

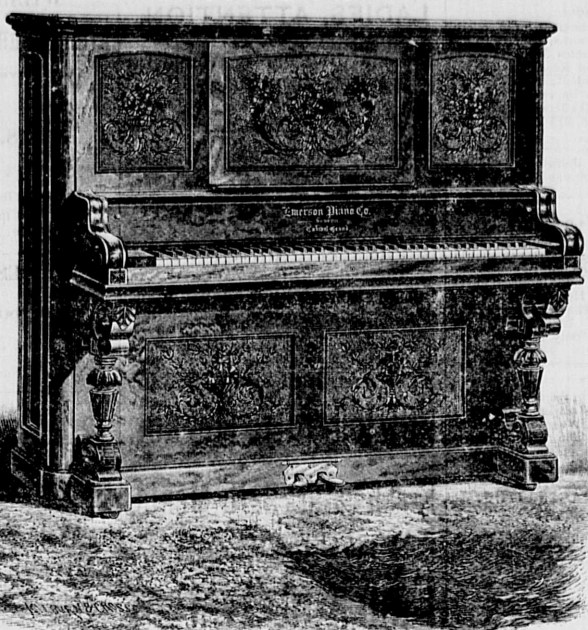
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—C. Farley, Pianos, 433 Wash. St. Newton.  
—G. P. Atkins Cyclone mill pulverizes  
coffee to a T.

—Six weeks more of winter are predicted  
by the weather pro. hets.

—Rev. Wolcott Calkins of Eliot church  
preached at Wellesley College, Sunday.

—The Newton Social Science Club will  
meet at Miss Bigelow's, Washington St.  
Feb. 11, at 10 a. m.

—Thirty-four new members joined the  
local Commandery order of the Golden  
Graft, Monday evening.

—The choral service at Eliot church will  
be given on the evening of February 13,  
one week from next Sunday.

—Mr. Carl Baermann's chamber concert,  
Tuesday evening, was one of the most  
delightful ones given in Boston this season.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Springer gave an  
At Home at their residence on Kenrick  
Park, next Tuesday evening, from 7.30 to  
10.

—The afternoon tea given by Mrs. E. W.  
Converse, Jr., on Tuesday was a very  
pleasant affair and a large number of ladies  
were present.

—Prof. William Everett of Quincy will  
lecture in the Unitarian building, Water-  
town, Wednesday evening next, on "The  
Ethics of Political Science."

—Clark W. Hatch, who is held at Worcester  
on a charge of forgery, was for a  
time a resident of Newton, living in Mr.  
Crosby's house on Newtonville avenue.

—For two days of this week hot pies  
made on the spot have been given away at  
G. P. Atkins' store made from none-such  
condensed mince meat. They were pro-  
nounced first class.

—Mr. Chas. F. Rogers has sold the R. O.  
Evans estate on Fayette street to Horace  
G. Crocker and has rented the F. W.  
Stevens house on Richardson street to  
Henry H. Bartlett.

—The engagement was recently an-  
nounced of Miss Margaret P. Braman,  
daughter of Mr. George H. Braman of  
Ivanhoe street, to Mr. William R. Dewey  
of the firm of A. M. Barnes & Co.

—The Entertainment Club of the Chan-  
ging church offer a very fine program to  
the public this evening, "The Cool Col-  
legians" and "The Albany Depot" are two  
very bright plays and the club brings them  
out in an admirable manner.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society  
of the Methodist church, will hold a corn  
supper next Wednesday evening, Feb. 11,  
in the church vestry. A novel and pleasing  
supper is expected. Admission 25 cents.  
Children under 15, fifteen cents.

—Miss Heloise E. Herse will speak on  
"Tolstoi" at the next meeting of the New  
England Wheaton Seminary Club, which  
will be held on Saturday, St. Valentine's  
day, at the Thordike, Boston. Some fine  
music in the way of pianoforte and vocal  
solos is also promised.

—Lenten Services in Grace church  
will be as follows: Ash Wednesday, Feb.  
11, morning service at 10.45, evening service  
at 7.30. Thursdays 4.30 p. m. Wednesdays  
and Fridays 7.30 p. m., Saturdays, Mondays  
and Tuesdays 4.30 p. m. Strangers cor-  
dially invited at all times.

—Order of the Red Cross. "The next regu-  
lar meeting of Hunnewell Lodge No. 33,  
will be held in Warner's Hall Friday even-  
ing Feb. 13th at 7.45 o'clock. An entertain-  
ment will be given. Supreme secretary, Dr.  
Heber Bishop will preside and explain the  
merits of the order. All who wish to join  
the order can do so that evening.

—The resignation of Mrs. C. P. Harkins  
as organist and directress of the choir con-  
nected with the Church of Our Lady, is  
received with regret. The young people  
who worship there were most fortunate in  
having year after year, according to age  
and grade the benefit of her instruction.

—Music in Grace church next Sunday  
night.  
Processional, "The Son of God goes forth  
to war,"  
Two Service Anthems by Whitney  
Bunnett  
Treble Solo and Chorus, "Like as a father  
placeth his own child," Lyle  
Retrospection, "Onward Christian Sol-  
diers" Sullivan

—A lodge of the American Cooperative  
Union was instituted last night in Warner's  
Hall, with 50 charter members.  
The following officers were chosen: President,  
Arthur Hudson, Vice President, James H.  
King, Sec., Geo. R. Aston, Treas., W. M.  
Russell, past president, W. W. Whittier.  
Chaplain, John Brimblecom. This order  
pays \$1,000 in five years or at death, and  
\$20 per week sick benefit.

—Donations for the Pomroy Home during  
the month of January were as follows:—  
Newton, milk, barrel of vegetables,  
clothing, can of fruit, 2 boxes of gum whet-  
\$3; Newton, clothing, cake, basket of  
oranges, rolls, Young Ladies Aid Society,  
Eliot church, 6 undergarments, Young Peo-  
ple's Mission Circle, Eliot church, 3  
garments, and miscellaneous clothing,  
Morris N. Y. box of New Year's Gifts, from  
Baptist Sunday School. All of which were  
very gratefully received.

—The Baptist Society of Christian En-  
deavor gave a social in the church parlors  
on Wednesday evening. The first part of the  
program consisted of music on the zither  
by Miss Franklin, Original prose and poetry  
by members of the society, and songs by  
Mrs. Powers, while the company were later  
entertained by Master Frank Tree of Sa-  
lem, who, though claiming to be a profes-  
sional, showed such wonderful skill that  
the audience were enthusiastic, from the re-  
covery of the five cent piece, to the ring  
o'clock which the cooking process had  
transformed to two live, white mice.

—On Wednesday evening, Mr. E. S.  
Hamblen entertained the boys and men of  
Grace church choir at the parish house.  
After a bountiful supper, Mr. Moody (of  
the choir) read a most interesting account  
of his experiences among the South Sea  
Islands. Adjoining to the parlors the  
choir was further entertained by the ex-  
cellent singing of the Commonwealth Glee  
Singers, and by the inimitable character  
sketches of Mr. Frye, Humorist. The  
festivities ended with three rousing cheers  
for the generous donor of the entertainment.

—A meeting of the officers and teachers  
of the Eliot Sunday school was held in the  
ladies' parlor of the church, last Tuesday  
evening. Some important business was  
transacted, but the pleasantest event of  
the evening was the surprise given to Mr.  
Joseph Byers, the retiring superintendent.  
Mr. H. E. Cobb made some very appro-  
priate remarks for the occasion and con-  
cluded by presenting Mr. Byers with an  
elegant steel engraving entitled "Dina or  
Christ?" Mr. Byers replied after which the  
company sat down to refreshments followed  
by a social time.

—A quiet and a pretty wedding was that  
of Miss Anna M. Lane and Mr. Ulysses G.  
McQueen, which took place at the residence  
of the bride's parents, Washington street,  
Monday evening. It was attended only by  
the immediate relatives, the Episcopal  
marriage ceremony being performed  
by Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn, D. D.,  
rector of Grace church. Miss Cora M.  
Lane of Milford, a sister of the bride, was  
bridesmaid and the bride's brother, Mr.  
George W. Lane of Milford was best man.  
The bride was becomingly attired in an

ecru china silk, trimmed with dark green  
velvet and rich lace garniture, and carried  
a large bouquet of bridal roses and pinks.  
The bridesmaid wore a very pretty light  
blue cashmere. After the ceremony a  
reception for the family was held. The  
newly wedded couple were warmly con-  
gratulated and received many tangible  
evidences of esteem in the shape of a val-  
uable and useful present. After the con-  
clusion of the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Mc-  
Queen departed for Island Pond, Vt., on  
their wedding tour and upon their return  
will reside at 15 Hall street, this city,  
where they will be at home after Feb. 13.

—Any one accustomed to refer to the  
Browning Club as a "dry-as-dust affair,"  
should have attended the Tuesday meeting,  
when Rev. F. B. Hornbroke of Newton, a  
young clergyman with a dry sense of  
humor, set forth the absurdities of the  
lawyers' pleading for and against the  
murderer of Pompilia in "The Ring and  
the Book." Mr. Hornbroke's reading of  
Battistini's description of Pompilia was  
masterfully rendered. A brief, but bril-  
liant, discussion, full of wit, between Dr.  
Harris and Judge Pitman followed. Prof.  
Kolve presided, and early in the meeting  
objected strenuously to any one supposing  
that the club was open to who might  
choose to buy tickets at the door, a privilege  
exclusively for members who wish to  
bring friends. Among the listeners were  
Judge Pitman, Miss Redfern, Mr. Ames,  
Mrs. Mott-Smith, Mr. Kendall, Mrs.  
Homans, Mrs. Guildford Reed and her  
daughter, Miss Ethel Reed, Miss Mary  
Stuart of Cambridge, Mrs. Huntington,  
Mrs. Kolve and Miss Mary Fitch, while an  
unusually large number of professional  
men filled half the rooms.—Boston Herald.

—The first annual hall of the Newton  
Watertown and Waltham Painters' and  
Decorators' Union was given in Armory  
Hall, Newton, last Friday evening.  
Music was furnished by Hobbs' orchestra,  
and dancing was enjoyed from 8 until 4  
o'clock, a large number of couples partici-  
pating. Mr. W. F. Bernard, chairman of  
the floor director, and the aids were Messrs.  
Davis, Trimmer, C. O. Hildebrand, Jr., Charles  
Davis, H. C. Lindley, Thomas Lannan,  
John W. Blakeney, A. Waterhouse,  
John W. Gaw and R. H. Zink. Among  
those present were Mr. Thomas Hevers,  
Miss Georgiade, Miss Farrell, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Callahan, Miss Sally, Miss  
Chick, Miss Heath, Mr. Thomas Dea, Mrs.  
John Blakeney, Mr. Anthony Dunn, Mr.  
Meshehy, Mr. William Bages, Mr. C. P.  
Davis, Connelman W. F. Graves, Miss  
Kelly, Mr. James Shepard, Miss Driscoll,  
Mr. Antonio Leveroni, Mr. M. A. Drury,  
Mr. Joseph McElroy, Mr. Albert Blakeney,  
Mr. James Hennessy, Mr. A. L. Harkins,  
Mr. Braden, Mr. Robert Daly, Mr. Wil-  
liam Gallagher, Mr. T. J. Reddington, Mr.  
J. Tean, Mr. L. A. Burke, Mr. Cook, Mr.  
Alexander Peters, Mr. F. J. Kneeland, Miss  
Hill, Miss Labash, Miss King, Miss Ella  
Hewitt, Mrs. Lizzie McGee, Mr. Charles  
Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, Mr. W. R.  
Robbs, Mr. Aikens, Mr. Bert Moore, Mr.  
Charles Arnold, Mr. Thomas Maloney,  
Miss Mary Barnicle, Mr. T. L. Driscoll,  
Mr. E. H. Hewitt, Mr. Frank Hewitt,  
Miss Ryan, Miss Hoban, Miss Rice, Miss  
Manning, Miss Cotter, Mrs. Corcoran, Miss  
Alice Kelly, Miss Cahney, Miss Hughes,  
Miss Mitchell, Mr. Frank Lyons, Miss  
Maggie Gallagher, Miss Teague, Miss Sure,  
Miss Annie Glynn, Miss Emmie Glynn.

—The second Newton assembly was given  
in the Woodland Park Hotel, Tuesday  
evening, Armory Hall being engaged by  
other parties. It was one of the most suc-  
cessful parties of the season, and the  
attendance was unusually large. The  
entertainment was given by the Newton  
Club, and the affair was patronized  
by Mrs. Isaac T. Burr, Mrs. E. B. Haskell  
and Mrs. W. S. Edmunds. Mr. Horace H.  
Soule, Jr., was floor director, and the aids  
were Messrs. H. H. Bailey, Mr. E. Cobb,  
Heber Emery, Frank C. Potter, Daniel  
Dewey, E. E. Elms and Eben Ellison.  
Cole's orchestra furnished the music, and  
dancing was enjoyed from 8 until 11 o'clock.  
Refreshments were served at 10.30 o'clock,  
and at the conclusion of the material features  
the figures of the German were introduced,  
and some very pretty favors were distribu-  
ted. The military and scarf dances were  
among the dances of the occasion. Some  
very elegant costumes were worn by the  
ladies. Among those present were noticed:  
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley S. Edmunds, Mr. Dun-  
can Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haskell,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen, Mr. and Mrs.  
E. C. Fitch, Miss Fitch, Miss Jones, Miss  
Cobb, Miss Lord, Miss Brackett, Miss Bes-  
sie Lancaster, Miss Welch, Miss Stott,  
Miss E. H. Bailey, Miss Elms, Miss  
Buswell, Mr. C. B. Filibrown, Miss Holmes,  
Miss Allen, Miss Fennessy, Miss Colburn  
of Boston, Miss Baldwin, Miss Burr,  
Miss May, Miss Gilmann, Mr. Fred Con-  
verse, Mr. John Harwood, Mr. E. Cobb,  
Mr. Philip Warner, Mr. A. B. Potter, Mr.  
Bert Potter, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Will  
Soule, Mr. Ed. Elms, Mr. Charles Brown,  
Mr. Lawrence Edmunds, Mr. J. E. Lindley,  
Mr. W. H. Cutler, Mr. Alfred Newhall, Mr.  
Frank Fennessy, Mr. Bert Brackett, Mr.  
Allen, Miss Clifford, Miss Howard, Mrs.  
Julian A. Mead, Miss Edith Page, Mrs. Car-  
le Peters, Mr. Cole, Mr. R. A. Ballou,  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers.

—A union meeting in behalf of the New-  
ton Associated Charities was held Sunday  
evening in Eliot church. Rev. Mr. Calkins  
being absent from town, Thomas Weston  
Esq., presided. After scripture reading  
and prayer by Rev. Mr. Horton, Mr. E. C.  
Weston spoke a few words of cordial  
commendation of the work of the Associated  
Charities and the great benefit which had  
come to many families through this or-  
ganization. He then introduced Rev. Mr.  
Tomboul of Charlestown as an earnest  
laborer in this cause. The speaker gave an  
excellent account of the good work which  
is being done by the Charlestown branch of  
the Boston Associated Charities. He had  
been chairman of the executive committee  
for several years and seemed thoroughly  
familiar with the workings of this charity,  
giving many instances of the help of the  
worthy poor and the lessening of appli-  
cations for charity where it was undeserved.  
The fact that every case was thoroughly  
investigated and only such help rendered  
as was needed, this often being in the way  
of sympathy or advice rather than a large  
expenditure of money, gave it the confi-  
dence of the charitably disposed public and  
made strong friends of every needy one.  
Rev. Mr. Hornbroke spoke of the advan-  
tage of this organized work in its real help-  
fulness to the poor. After a solo by Mr.  
Dunham of Eliot Choir, Rev. Mr. Merrill  
of the Baptist church spoke, earnestly com-  
mending organized work in charity on ac-  
count of the numerous frauds which were  
traveling about the country. It was sur-  
prising to find that only a small percentage  
of applicants for help were in real need.  
Several instances were noted which had  
come under his personal observation. While  
this organization is needed to properly  
direct the benefactions of good men,  
and we need to cultivate our own sym-  
pathies by personal visits to the unfortunate.  
The apostle James was a good guide for us  
in this respect, for he says that "Pure  
religion and undefiled before God and the  
Father is this, to visit the fatherless and  
widows in their affliction, and to keep him-  
self unsullied from the world."

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## A LARGE RECEPTION.

AT THE NEW RESIDENCE OF MR. HENRY  
E. COBB.

The new and elegant residence of Mr.  
Henry E. Cobb, of the Boston banking  
house of Brewster, Cobb, & Estabrook,  
just completed on Bellevue street, was the  
scene of a notable gathering of Newton  
people last evening, upon the occasion of  
the coming out party of his daughter, Miss  
Lucy Cobb. Invitations were sent out to  
the number of 700, and the parlors, hall and  
reception rooms were filled with guests.  
The interior of the mansion was very taste-  
fully decorated with potted plants, trailing  
vines and choice flowers, and was brilli-  
antly illuminated. Some very elegant cos-  
tumes were worn by the ladies. Mrs. E. Cobb  
and Miss Cobb, assisted by Mrs. Wilcox  
of Chicago, received in the music room, stand-  
ing in the embrasure of a large circular win-  
dow, banked with ferns and plants. Mrs.  
Cobb was becomingly attired in a white  
silk, en traine, and carried a bouquet of vio-  
lets. Miss Cobb wore a pink silk, with  
overdress of mousseline de sole, ornamented  
with feather trimming. She carried a  
bouquet of Catherine Mermet roses. Mrs.  
Wilcox wore a black velvet and lace  
costume, and her bouquet was of lilies  
of the valley. Cheney's orchestra was  
stationed in a recess concealed by tropical  
plants and foliage, opening from a wide  
landing at the foot of the main staircase,  
and rendered an elaborate musical program.  
An elegant collation was served.

Among the guests present were noticed  
the following:

Hon. and Mrs. Levi C. Wade, E. W. Jackson, man-  
ager, Mexican Central, Prof. and Mrs. Wilcox of  
Chicago, J. Reed Whipple, and Miss Whipple of  
Boston, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Estabrook of Boston,  
Mayor and Mrs. Herman E. Hibbard of Newton,  
Hon. and Mrs. W. P. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N.  
Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Billings, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. H. Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks, Mr.  
and Mrs. Isaac T. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byers, Rev.  
and Mrs. Wolcott Calkins, D. D., Miss Calkins, Miss  
Welch, Mr. J. C. Chaffin and daughter, Mr. and  
Mrs. Andrew B. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. E. Converse, Jr.,  
Mr. E. W. Converse, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Converse,  
Miss Coppins, Mr. Frank A. Day, Mrs. H. W. Dwight,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ed-  
monds, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs.  
Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. James Eggleston, Mrs. Dana  
Estes, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Emerson, Dr. and Mrs.  
Julian A. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stone, Mr.  
and Mrs. Fred L. Felton, Mrs. W. E. Field, Mr.  
and Mrs. Thomas Weston, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watson,  
Dr. and Mrs. James R. Tiley, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tur-  
ner, Mrs. George S. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur H. Sweetser, Miss Edith Stull of Lowell,  
Mr. Charles E. Sweet, Mr. Charles H. Stone, Mr.  
Timothy Sprague, Mr. Horace A. Soule, Jr., Mr.  
and Mrs. J. H. Sawyer, Mr. Foster Sherburn, Miss  
Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fitch, Mr. and  
Mrs. E. H. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Meacham,  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mar-  
tin, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs.  
W. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Nickerson, Mr.  
John C. Page, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Quincy, Mr.  
and Mrs. George A. Rawson, Mrs. G. D. Rawson, Mrs.  
Dwight Field, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Reid.

Mr. Cobb's new residence stands on the  
summit of Mt. Ida, and commands a view  
of the surrounding suburbs. It is one of  
the most complete and costly dwellings in  
Newton in the colonial style of architec-  
ture, carried out in all details, including  
the furnishings. The plans were drawn  
by the late Herbert P. Kenney. The in-  
terior decoration was carried out under the  
supervision of Messrs. Haberstroh & Son  
of Boston, and is suggestive of refinement  
and taste. The reception room is, perhaps,  
the gem apartment of the mansion, finished  
in white and gold, with furniture to match.  
The music room, where the guests were re-  
ceived, is finished in polished hickory white-  
wood. The ceiling is frescoed with delicate  
tints and relieved by embossed figures.  
The windows are of stained glass of appro-  
priate design, the head of Beethoven and  
symbolic figures representing music, and  
painting forming the exquisite centerpiece  
of the tri-section window opening from the  
west side of the apartment. Many val-  
uable paintings and water colors grace the  
walls, including a scene in Mexico, by  
Houston Smith, and an oil portrait of a  
setter, executed by Pope.

## Newton Club Notes.

The first annual dinner at the Woodland  
Park Hotel promises to be a notable event.  
It is expected that it will be attended by  
nearly 200 members of the Club. The fea-  
tures, aside from the material festivities,  
will be in the line of humorous selections  
and pleasing orchestral numbers furnished  
by the Germania orchestra. After dinner  
speeches will be in order and the affair  
promises to be a success.

Through the courtesy of Ex-Alderman  
Frederick Johnson an informal musical  
entertainment will be given to members  
and their ladies in the clubhouse to-mor-  
row evening.

The building committee dined at the club-  
house Tuesday and enthusiastic reports  
were presented concerning progress in the  
direction of a new clubhouse. It was de-  
cided to call for plans from architects  
including all those members of the club,  
the same to be opened about March 15. It  
is now confidently expected that the new  
building which will be one of the most  
model clubhouses of the state.

In Memory of Mr. J. S. Farlow.  
The following correspondence is self-  
explanatory:

At a recent meeting of the Jersey  
Stock Club "It was voted that the club  
have prepared a tablet commemorating  
some of the good deeds of the late John  
S. Farlow, and that it be placed in the  
Mortuary Chapel erected by him in the  
Newton Cemetery."

President E. B. Haskell was instructed  
by the Club to confer with the Trustees  
of the Cemetery with a view to carry out  
the above vote.

J. H. WOODFORD,  
Sec'y J. S. Club.  
Newton Cemetery,  
Newton, Feb. 2, 1891.

J. H. WOODFORD, Esq.,  
Sec. of Jersey Stock Club.

DEAR SIR:—By unanimous vote of the  
Trustees of the Newton Cemetery Cor-  
poration, I am instructed to tender  
their thanks to your Club for their lib-  
erality in presenting the Bronze Tablet to  
be placed upon the Farlow Chapel in  
memory of the donor.

Yours Truly,  
E. M. FOWLE, Clerk,  
Newton Cemetery Corporation.

Hot Water Heating.  
Notice the testimonials of those who  
have used the Trask hot water system  
of heating their houses, in another  
column.

Mortgages Wanted  
On Newton property by Hon. J. F. Hyde.  
Those who wish to secure a mortgage on  
their property should apply to him at his  
office, 31 Milk Street Boston.



## THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE DRILL HALL, ALMSHOUSE AND SEWER BONDS ORDERED.

Both branches of the City Council were in session Monday evening. In the board of Aldermen all the members were present and Mayor Hibbard presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from Maggie McPhee, by her attorney, Geo. H. Lincoln, stating that on Jan. 14th, she fell on the icy sidewalk on Otis street, between 2 and 4 p. m., fracturing her left wrist, and that she looked to the city for payment for the injuries received, the physician's bills and the loss of time.

The quarterly report of the Overseers of the Poor was read, in which it was stated that their appropriation was overdrawn on Dec. 31, '90, by \$77.42.

Alderman Harbach from the special committee to consider the question of enlarged quarters for the City Engineer's department, reported and recommended that the city cease to rent the large hall in the day time, and that it be given to the engineer's department. They also recommended that the stairway on the east side be closed up, the stairway be taken away, and a two story brick vault be constructed, for the storage of papers; also that a fire escape be built as the law requires.

Alderman Hyde reported an ordinance for the supervision of wires, and also one fixing a uniform time for the annual report to be made out.

Alderman Luke from the finance committee reported in favor of the sewer loan.

Alderman Luke presented the annual report of the trustees of the Reed Fund, the income of which was last year \$1600.

The report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners was also presented. The Sinking Fund on the water debt amounts to \$321,570.65; for city debt, \$231,528.28; for school debt, \$23,188.79; for public parks, \$15,842.15.

Alderman Fenno presented the annual report of the City Engineer.

Messrs. J. F. C. Hyde, E. J. Hyde, Edward F. Barnes, S. W. Tucker and John Flood were licensed as auctioneers.

Alderman Harbach presented an order which was passed that the legislative committee appear at the legislative hearing for the amendment of a certain act.

On motion of Alderman Sheppard orders were passed that the rules and orders for the mayor and board of aldermen, which have not been printed since 1882, be referred to the two aldermen on the committee on joint rules and orders to report for the purpose of having them printed. The joint rules and orders were referred to the full committee for the same purpose.

On motion of Alderman Harbach the legislative committee was requested to appear at the legislative hearing on petition of W. A. Alexander and others for the annexation of a part of Watertown to Newton, and oppose the payment of any purchase money for the same by Newton, but otherwise to remain neutral save as the interests of the city may be endangered.

On motion of Alderman Luke, the Mayor was authorized to petition the legislature for an amendment of the provision relating to temporary loans, so that the city could borrow for not longer than one year, and not more in amount than the unpaid taxes. He stated that the city treasurer had had difficulty in borrowing, on account of the provision that the time of a temporary vote must be limited to the current year.

On motion of Alderman Hyde the City Clerk was authorized to insert the usual advertisement in the City Directory, at an expense of not to exceed \$100. Alderman Sheppard objected to suspending the rules, on general principles, as it was not wise to rush orders through, but on being told that Drew, Allis & Co. were ready to go to press with their book, he withdrew his objection.

On motion of Alderman Coffin the committee on elections were ordered to ascertain what changes were necessary in the several precinct lines and report. On motion of Alderman Coffin, ex-Mayor Burr was invited to procure a likeness of himself to be placed in the mayors' portrait gallery.

On motion of Alderman Hyde, the ordinance committee were directed to consider the ordinances now in force and report what changes, if any, were desirable.

## NEW ALMSHOUSE.

On motion of Alderman Hyde the public property committee were authorized to advertise in the Newton papers for bids for the construction of an Almshouse on the city property on Winchester street.

## HIGH SCHOOL DRILL HALL.

An order was also presented authorizing the committee to advertise for bids for the construction of a drill hall, gymnasium, etc., one story high, on the High school grounds.

Alderman Hyde said he hoped the order would not be adopted, as this was no time to talk about unnecessary new buildings. The city debt was already \$400,000. The new almshouse would cost \$40,000, without the barns and out-buildings. A new school house was being built at Waban, and there is already talk of a new High school on the south side of the city, and the sewer loan calls for \$400,000, which will all amount to within \$100,000 of our debt limit.

Alderman Hyde said the committee had taken into consideration the demand for a High school on the south side, or they would have called for a two story building.

Alderman Sheppard said that the plan for a gymnasium or drill hall was favored by a large proportion of the citizens, and if the gentlemen from Ward Six was familiar with the work done at the High school he would see the necessity for the building. It was a question that was coming more and more to the front, that of physical training, the city government of last year endorsed the project, as they had plans drawn, and no one objected. He hoped the order would pass and he seconded the order.

The order then passed with one dissenting vote.

Alderman Fenno presented the petition of John C. Knowles and other residents of Freeman street, to have their sidewalks graded and gravelled.

Alderman Hyde presented the claim of Patrick Sullivan, for injuries received by a fall on a defective sidewalk on Boylston street; referred to claims committee. C. S. Packard was granted a license to build an ice house 100 by 100 on Lexington street.

Fred Haley petitioned for license to keep a pool table on Watertown street; referred.

The Suburban telephone company was granted a license to run a wire from Cate's stable to the West Newton depot; This company asked for license to put a sign over the sidewalks in front of Nickerson's block, West Newton, and Cole's block, Newton, to mark their exchanges.

The usual orders passed granting the permanent member of the police and fire departments 14 days' vacation without loss of pay.

Alderman Luke reported that the Finance committee had reported favorably on the passage of the sewer loan order, and he called it from the table and it was passed. The order calls for \$400,000 sewer bonds, to run twenty years, of \$1,000 each, at 4 per cent.

The ordinance relating to date for the annual reports of city officers was amended on motion of Alderman Harbach, by striking out the report of the superintendent of streets in reference to parks and squares, as he has nothing to do with them, and was then passed to be enrolled.

Alderman Luke presented the petition of Mary A. Parsons, who asked payment for injuries received by a fall on the icy sidewalk, in front of the police station at City Hall, Jan. 19, by which she sprained her wrist and received other injuries which prevented her working at her trade of seamstress, causing her a loss of at least \$100. Referred to committee on claims.

Alderman Luke presented the bonds of the City Clerk and City Treasurer, which had been made permanent instead of for one year. The first was signed by I. F. Kingsbury, Laura D. H. Kingsbury, and J. H. Nickerson, and was for \$2,000. The second was signed by J. A. Konrick, Chester H. Graves, Samuel Farquhar, Joshua Baker, Frederick Johnson, Samuel L. Powers, and James Austin of Boston, and each is held for \$5,000.

The ordinance relating to reports of city officers was reconsidered for an amendment in regard to legal title of the Public Library of Boston and was again passed.

The legislative committee were directed to appear before the legislature in regard to the abolishment of grade crossings in Newton. The board then at 8.45 adjourned.

## Common Council.

President Mead presided and all the members were present except Councilmen Sprague and Collins.

Business from the upper board was disposed of in concurrence without debate, until the order for advertising for bids for the drill hall was reached.

Councilman Roffe said he did not feel happy over this order. Last fall the appropriations were cut down to the absolute necessities. We have a new almshouse to build, an engine, truck and horses to buy, and a multitude of other extras, and it seemed to him rather unnecessary to build a drill shed. He was sorry to oppose the boys, but he did not think it was necessary, and we cannot afford it. This is not the end either, as the committee had a letter from Miss Ireson, the instructor in gymnastics for the girls, who said the drill hall would be of no use to her department, but if they could put up a two story building it would cost \$8,000 more. Not more than 50 per cent of the grammar school children go to the High school, because their parents cannot afford it, but they have to pay taxes for those that do go, and it is rather severe to put a drill shed on top of that. It seemed to him that it was time to call a halt in school expenses. If we keep on there is no reason why we should not teach dancing and instrumental music, and maintain colleges at public expense. We must stop somewhere, and we may as well stop now. He moved to non-concur, and the motion was seconded by Councilman Richardson.

Councilman Dutch said he did not oppose the drill shed, but his idea was that if the girls buttons were taken off no one would want drill. Gymnastics was much ahead of the drill and we should put the money in a gymnasium. It was unfair also not to provide for the young ladies as well as the boys.

Councilman Coffin said the committee have provided for dividing the hall so that at all times except during battalion drill the girls could having half the hall. Councilman Forknall said it was not a question of establishing military drill, we have that now, and should provide a suitable place or else do away with the drill. The present method entails a great waste of time and money on the part of the boys. The lady instructor objects because she can not have just what she wishes, but he could not see the wisdom of preferring spaces between the desks as now, to have half of a spacious hall.

Councilman Grace thought that there should be a two story building, that it would be a wise thing to teach boys who did not care for the drill the use of tools.

The motion to non-concur was lost, and the original order was then passed by a good majority.

The council adjourned their works, to Feb. 23rd.

## BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

BOSTON THEATRE.—Charles H. Hoyt's very latest farce comedy, "A Trip to Chinatown," which comes to the Boston Theatre next Monday is referred to by all who have seen it as one of the best of its clever and versatile author's works. The piece is said to be more farcical than Mr. Hoyt's two preceding plays, "A Midnight Bell" and "A Texas Steer," being more in the order of "A Bunch of Keys." Fred McCloy of "The Great Metropolitan" company, referring to "A Trip to Chinatown," said: "Mr. Hoyt was wisely chosen" his company, and the performance throughout is extremely amusing. In a coherent and perfectly plausible manner, the special work of Anna Boyd, Harry Connor, a young man named Gilfoil, a bright little sourette named Daly and others is introduced, and the entertainment keeps the audience amused and diverted without a moment's cessation. The musical numbers have been excellently selected, and the splendid voices of the singing contingent of the organization are heard to the greatest possible advantage.

GLOBE THEATRE.—Harry Dixie, Boston's comedian, is the Globe Theatre's welcome announcement to follow Miss Coghlan, Monday next. Mr. Dixie comes east after a very extended tour, taking in the Northwest and the Pacific slope. The feature of the tour has been "The Seven Ages," and, as may be conjectured by those who saw the production here last season, it has earned Mr. Dixie many new laurels for his truly artistic abilities. "The Seven Ages" will be put on again, although with several changes in the minor roles that are said to benefit the performance. With the change of management the organization has had the benefit of new capital and a more push-

ing and vigorous executive. Mr. Dixie is said to have the prettiest chorus this season of any traveling.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—Mr. and Mrs. Kendal commence their Boston season at the Hollis Street Theatre, Feb. 9, Monday evening next, presenting "The Squire" for the first week. For the first half of the second week "All for Her" will be given while "The Weaker Sex" will fill out the balance of their Boston engagement. Mr. and Mrs. Kendal have met with signal success in "The Squire" and have parts which fit them perfectly. A cordial welcome will be accorded these Boston favorites, and the amusement loving public will be on hand upon the occasion of the opening, and succeeding nights. Tickets can be secured by letter. The sale of seats are now in progress.

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## LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

- Archaic Rock Inscriptions; an Account of the Cup and Ring Markings on the Sculptured Stones of the Old and New Worlds. 103.516
- Balch, F. H. The Bridge of the Gods; a Romance of the Pacific Northwest. 62.804
- Bates, E. K. A Year in the Great Republic. 2 vols. 32.429
- The author gives an account of the social life of America, and her impressions gathered during a visit a few years ago.
- Brown, H. F. The Venetian Printing Press; an Historical Study based upon Documents for the most part hitherto unpublished. 107.165
- Caine, W. S. Picturesque India; a Handbook for European Travelers. 36.310
- Descriptions of what may be seen in the most accessible portions of British India.
- Clayden, P. W. Rogers and his Contemporaries. 2 vols. 94.502
- Embraces the period in English literary and political history from 1803 to 1853.
- Collins, C. M. Celtic Irish Songs and Song-Writers; a Selection, with an Introduction and Memoirs. 54.624
- Connelly, E. M. Story of Kentucky. [1774-1890.] 74.205
- Doyle, A. C. The Firm of Girdlestone; a Romance of the Unromantic. 62.811
- Earnest, H. Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. Memoirs embracing Period 1818-50. 2 vols. 97.258
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- Jerome, J. K. Told after Supper. 65.712
- Johnson, J. The Defense of Charleston Harbor; including Fort Sumter and the Adjacent Islands, 1863-5. 77.161
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- Jones, C. A. Little Sir Nicholas; a Story for Children. 63.835
- Lockwood, H. C. Constitutional History of France. 76.197
- Supplemented by translations of the various constitutions and constitutional laws in operation from 1789 to 1889.
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- Van Rensselaer, M. K. The Devil's Picture-Book; a History of Playing Cards. 107.162
- Wagner, W. Asgard and the Gods; the Tales and Traditions of our Northern Ancestors; forming a Complete Manual of Norse Mythology. 56.304
- Watson, J. Theory and Practice of the Art of Weaving by Hand and Power; with Calculations and Tables. 101.323
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## The Sugar Dog.

When Charley's birthday came, his aunt gave him a little dog made of sugar.

It was white, with pink ears, and a pink nose, and a pink tail that curled over his back.

"Now, Charley, see how long you can keep him," said Aunt Sarah.

"Oh, I shall keep him ever so long. I shan't want to eat a dog; and I'm going to name him Pink!" said Charley.

The next morning Charley said, "Aunt Sarah, don't you think my doggie would look better if his tail was a little mite shorter?"

"No, indeed," she answered. "I think it looks best just as it is now."

"Well, you see, I want to play that a bad man caught him and cut his tail off; and that's the reason I want to make it shorter," said Charley.

So Pink's curly tail was soon broken off and eaten.

In the afternoon Charley said, "I'm going to make believe that a big poodle is coming to have a fight, and he's going to bite my dog's ears off."

So in a little while Pink's ears were broken off and eaten.

"How pretty he was yesterday, and now you've spoiled him!" said Aunt Sarah.

"No, I haven't spoiled him," said Charley. "He's a real nice dog now; and he's just as good to play with as he ever was. See what long legs he has, and how straight he stands up!"

"Perhaps he'd look better if his legs should be made a mite shorter," said Aunt Sarah, with a laugh.

Charley did not answer, and he put the sugar dog away in a drawer. Aunt Sarah did not see him any more; so one day she said, "What has become of Pink? I wonder if that big poodle has been along and bitten him again."

"Now I'll tell you all about him," said Charley. "You know you said that perhaps he'd look better if his legs were shorter, so I made believe that he fell down and broke off two of them. And then he couldn't stand on the other two, any way, and he looked so awful bad that I couldn't bear to see him, so I ate him up, every bit of him. I don't think folks ought to make dogs out of sugar for you can't make them keep very long, can you, Aunt Sarah?"—M. E. N. Hathaway, in Our Little Ones.

A Hard Winter for Editors.—Post Office Clerk: The Weekly Yawp has an article complain' because we've been gettin' its mail mixed up, and some of it what gets into farmer's boxes don't reach the Yawp office until Saturday, when the farmers come to town. The Yawp says we're always makin' blunders.

Postmaster: It does, eh? Just you look through the paper, and see if you can't find an account of a raffle or something. We'll show 'em.—N. Y. Weekly.

## Rheumatism!

Our daughter had the rheumatism so severe that she was helpless for months. We were induced through our uncle, James McFarland, of this place, to give Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondont, N. Y., a trial. In a short time she began to improve, slept well, and soon recovered from all effects of the dread disease.—L. M. Sanford, No. 315 Fifth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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[From Munsey's Weekly.]

I met her in the darkened hall, But there was no mistaking. Her form (I deemed), erect and tall, Of nature's rarest making. I drew her gently to my breast, So lovely and so tender. Convinced that life at her behest, I gladly would surrender.

And silence reigned. There is no need Of words for love's completeness, I felt that it indeed, Was perfect in its sweetness. Even darkness grew with rapture bright, As soft it stole upon me. Then came a flash of vivid light, And I beheld—my sister!

"Why, Tom?" "Why, Nell!" he jointly cried, In tones that did not flatter. The most disgusted? To decide Would be no easy matter. But neither now could have the face To tease or chide the other. I thought it was my Kitty Chase, She thought 'twas Kitty's brother.



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## The Next Senate.

The indications are that the next Senate will have a small majority against the extreme protection of the McKinley Bill. The new senators from Kansas and South Dakota are pledged against it. The new senators from North Dakota and Illinois probably will be, Hill from New York, and Vilas from Wisconsin, added to the above, make six votes taken from one side and given to the other. Then there are the Republicans, who voted unwillingly for the McKinley bill and have heard from their constituents—Plumb, Paddock, Washburn and Davis.

## Against Public Sentiment.

It is very apparent that the extreme protection of the McKinley bill is against public sentiment. The Western Republicans are in open revolt against it. The new Republican Club in this State has a tariff plank in its platform upon which the tariff reformers can almost stand. It is evident that the Republicans made a great mistake when they followed the Pennsylvania and Ohio extremists like a flock of sheep.

## The Ammunition Trust.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean, which seldom falters in its support of any Republican party measure, does not like it because the sporting Canadian can buy American cartridges cheaper than the sporting American. It says:—

Four concerns, protected by a stiff tariff against foreign competition, combine and crush out and buy out all competitors in this country, and then compel every American consumer to pay them 25 per cent. more for goods than a Canuck has to pay for the same goods, or a Greaser in Mexico. This is protection with a vengeance; protection to what might easily be styled the robbery. Let us figure it out so the average man will understand how much he is paying to the cartridge trust every time he invests in these goods.

	Factory price to U. S. dealers.	Factory price to foreign trade.
22, per 1,000.....	\$2.14	\$2.14
22 long.....	2.06	2.06
32 long.....	3.42	3.42
32 long.....	4.94	4.94
38.....	5.48	5.48
44.....	7.70	7.70
Center fire.....	6.16	6.16
32 S. & W.....	7.06	5.64
38 S. & W.....	8.86	6.93
44 S. & W.....	12.12	9.70
32 Winchester.....	10.26	8.21
38 Winchester.....	12.19	9.76
45 Colt.....	13.37	11.29

## Tin Plates.

"We are willing to wager a nice red apple," says the Chicago Tribune (Rep.), "that the St. Louis tin plate establishments mentioned by Congressmen Niedringhaus will import its tin from England and its sheet steel from the same foreign country, and its expert dippers of the sheets in the molten tin bath from Wales. Not 10 per cent. of the value of the product will be of American manufacture, and that is all there is to the boasted tin plate American industry which is going to do such wonderful things for producers, consumers, laborers, and mining interests." And for this beggarly result the American consumers are to have the cost of their tin plate enhanced fifteen to twenty millions of dollars per year."

## Mr. McKinley's Future.

[From the Chicago Tribune—Rep.] At the close of his term in Congress Major McKinley will resume the practice of law at Canton, his old home. We know of no station in life the Major is better fitted to adorn than that of a lawyer with a large practice in some quiet, homelike community where no temptation to enter politics or vex his soul with trying to understand the intricacies of the tariff will ever disturb the smooth current of the passing year.

## The Wool Triumvirate.

The wool triumvirate, composed of David Harpster, William Lawrence and Columbus Delano, all of Ohio, has held its annual meeting and resolved "that whenever by legislation or reciprocity treaty wool shall be admitted free from any foreign country, we will demand that woollen goods shall be admitted free from all foreign countries." That is to say, if they cannot have their way they will be free-traders.

## Photographic Paper.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Journal explains to the world that last year the foreign albumenized paper was sold at \$38 a ream, and as soon as the McKinley bill had raised the duty from 15 to 35 per cent. the price was advanced to \$40 a ream, but the domestic manufacturers are now offering American made albumenized paper for \$34 a ream. This is a very beautiful tale, but it is strangely incomplete. If the domestic manufacturers can sell it for \$34 a ream this year, why couldn't they do it last year? When the foreign paper was selling at \$38 a ream the American manufacturers complained that they were being undersold by the product of pauper labor, and demanded a very large increase of the duty, and having got it they make their price \$44 a ream under the former foreign price. The explanation is that the home product is very inferior in quality.

## McKinley Prices.

A Chicago despatch says: "The price of paints in small packages will be advanced next week 15 per cent. as a result of the increased duty on tin plate put into effect by the McKinley bill. The advance will be general throughout the country. The paint dealers have themselves borne the extra cost since the law went into effect, but as, in addition to the duty, the zinc men have increased the standard prices, an advance on the part of the paint trade has become a necessity." We begin to think the Republicans were right when they said it would take a year or two to understand the McKinley bill. The goats' hair fraud was discovered last month; the retail price of paints has just felt the effects of the bill, and we presume that for a year or two the bill will from time to time get in its work in new and unexpected directions.

## The Validity of the McKinley Bill.

Merchants in Cincinnati and St. Louis have followed the example of Marshall

Field & Co., of Chicago, in attacking the validity of the McKinley tariff law in the courts. The John Skillito Company, of Cincinnati, claim it is unconstitutional, (1) because of the provisions of the third section; (2) because Congress has no right to give bounties to sugar growers; (3) because discretionary power is left the President to suspend the provisions under the reciprocity clause. It is also claimed that through a mistake in enrolment the President did not sign the bill passed by Congress. Ten importing firms in St. Louis have united in bringing suit on substantially the same grounds.

## Cuts Both Ways.

The London Times says that the exportation of pocket cutlery to the United States has been seriously interfered with by the McKinley bill, which is, perhaps, a good thing so far as the American makers of cutlery are concerned, but the Times also says that the English manufacturers are proposing to cut down the wages. This will affect us two ways. These English workmen are large consumers of American produce, and the reduction of their wages will be the reverse of a benefit to the American farmers. If a few of these English workmen come to this country the American cutlery manufacturers will shave wages down, and the American workman will get beautifully left.

## AMATEUR INTERCLUB BOWLING.

NEWTON CLUB TOURNAMENT—LEAGUE STANDING—NOTES.

The race for the championship of the Amateur Interclub Bowling League has become very interesting. The Arlington team have obtained a better grip for first place with the Newtons a good second and willing to swap whenever a favorable opportunity is presented. The number of games lost and won is summarized in the appended table:

CLUBS.	Arlington	Newton	Woodland Parks	Chelsea	W. H. H.
Arlington.....	1	2	2	3	12
Newton.....	2	1	1	1	8
Woodland Parks.....	2	1	1	1	8
Chelsea.....	3	1	1	1	4
W. H. H.....	12	8	8	4	1

## NEW YORK AND BOSTON MATCHES.

President W. J. Follett of the Amateur Interclub Bowling League of Boston was in New York recently for the purpose of arranging two or more matches, but no agreement was reached on account of difference of opinion concerning the make-up of the teams.

The New Yorkers want to organize a team of 10 bowlers, selected from the board of directors of the New York Amateur Bowling Union, to play against a similarly made-up team representing the Amateur Interclub Bowling League. The Boston men are not willing to accede to the proposition, principally because its board of directors is not entirely made-up of bowlers, and because they prefer to organize a team of five players. The proposed matches are left, therefore, in a very unsettled state at present. The New Yorkers will consider the proposition of organizing a team of five men, and the Boston bowlers will discuss, at a meeting of the league to be held soon, the advisability of organizing a team of 10 men.

## ARLINGTON DEFEATS NEWTON.

The Newton bowlers were hardly in it the game with the Arlington last Friday evening at the Spy Pond Clubhouse. It was a case pure and simple of the cross ball versus the straight ball and the straight ball won. The Arlington alleys are smooth and in good condition, and a straight ball works well on their polished surface. Newton men with the exception of Follett and Savage rolled a cross ball, unfortunately unsuccessfully. The short run proved bothersome to the visitors, but the Arlingtoners must be given credit for good work. Its team is made up of good, steady bowlers, who keeps very cool and continue to knock down pins both at home and on other alleys. They bowl a comparatively slow straight ball which hits pretty near the head pin every time and proves very effective.

In the match last Friday evening the individual record was broken by O. W. Whittemore's score of 217 pins in the first string. The Arlington team gained a lead of 118 pins in the first string, which was increased to 190 in the second. This lead was too much to be overcome, and though the Newtons made a determined effort in the third string, the Arlington team won by 229 pins. The score:

Bowler	1st String	2d String	3d String	Totals
Stevens.....	189	189	161	539
Shepard.....	168	156	168	492
Whittemore.....	217	173	137	527
Hill.....	155	156	168	479
Flanders.....	158	171	117	446
Totals.....	878	845	771	2494

## WOODLAND PARKS DROP ANOTHER.

The Boston Athletic Association league bowling team walked away with the Woodland Park bowlers on the B. A. A. alleys last Friday evening. Fred Wood was high roller in the B. A. A.'s, with a top score of 523, while the highest man on the Woodland Parks was Keith, with 482 pins.

There was not a string played in which the B. A. A.'s did not outcount their rivals. The score:

Bowler	1st String	2d String	3d String	Totals
Hill.....	138	193	175	506
Carr.....	140	183	149	472
Richards.....	142	178	192	512
Dole.....	137	167	171	475
Wood.....	139	127	168	434
Totals.....	810	803	845	2458

A game in the Newton Club bowling tournament was played at Newtonville,

Monday evening between teams 3 and 10. It proved to be one of the closest and most exciting contests of the series, and was won by team 3 by 27 pins. It was the first defeat for team 10.

Dole was high roller, with a total of 354, and Stevenson second, with 318. The score:

Bowler	1st String	2d String	3d String	Totals
Dole.....	169	198	187	554
Dearborn.....	149	140	140	429
Allen.....	130	130	260	520
Bardon.....	150	116	286	552
Haskell.....	142	163	305	610
Totals.....	737	737	1,474	3,948

## UNUSUALLY GOOD SCORES IN A WOODLAND PARKS-CASINO GAME.

A game in the series for championship of the Amateur Interclub Bowling League was played in the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, Wednesday evening, between the Norfolk House Casino and Woodland Park teams. It proved a most interesting contest, and the home players made an excellent showing and won by 203 pins. The Casino men rolled poor scores compared with their usual work. Raymond made a big 3-string score for the Woodland Parks, knocking down 530 pins. The Woodland Parks led on each string, and made their best total score of the tournament.

Bowler	1st String	2d String	3d String	Totals
Loring.....	161	154	154	469
Pearson.....	159	142	142	443
Keith.....	135	146	145	426
Raymond.....	123	188	170	481
Totals.....	579	578	567	1,724

WOODLAND PARKS. First string, 579; second string, 578; third string, 567; totals, 1,724.

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I think the advocates of free coinage are beginning to feel that this is their last chance. The opposition and the active work coming from prominent Western Democrats elect of the next Congress, are opening their eyes. If the case is now pushed vigorously, as it will be from every great center of commerce and trade, we may not only defeat the present measure, but may prevent it from coming up again to disturb confidence and credit in the future.

## Newton Natural History Society.

The regular meeting of this society last Monday evening was one of unusual interest. Mr. Jesse Fewkes exhibited quite a number of water worn rocks, taken from a terminal moraine in this vicinity. These were sculptured by running water, into varied fantastic and grotesque forms and shapes when imbedded in the glacier as it pushed its wide-spread column from the north toward the south, and a warmer climate. Dr. J. F. Frisbie described the formation of salt in past geologic ages and its manufacture to-day. Salt is universally distributed over the whole globe and in all the strata.

Common salt is found in solution in the ocean, certain lakes that have no outlet, and salt springs. When found in a solid state it is called "Rock Salt," "Fossil Salt" and "Salt Gemmae." In this condition it is mined the same as other minerals, granite, coal and iron. There are salt mines in Poland, Hungary, Russia, Germany, England, Spain, Asia, Africa, South America and the West India Islands. In the island of St. Domingo is a mountain six miles long, half a mile to a mile wide, and 400 to 600 feet high of solid rock salt.

Salt is manufactured on a large scale in New York and other states. Wells are bored down to salt-bearing rocks or strata, water pumped in to dissolve the salt, then pumped out and evaporated. This produces the finest and purest salt. The "Salt Licks" of the West are springs bearing salt to the surface.

If a lake has no outlet to the ocean, its water is usually salt, like the Caspian, Aral and Dead Sea in Asia and the Great Salt Lake of Utah. If it be so dry up immense beds of rock salt would result.

Prof. S. E. Warren illustrated the movement of glaciers by diagrams, showing how these rivers of snow and ice could move over the inequalities of the country, caused by the force from behind, pushing forward towards the south.

Mr. C. J. Maynard gave a paper on "Reasons why Natural History should be taught in the schools, with suggestions as to how it should be taught."

This was a carefully prepared paper, concise in its details, and one reflecting credit on the well known writer, whose contributions to science have been frequent during the last dozen years or more.

Mr. Maynard believes the study of Natural History should be begun in the lower grades of the schools and continued on up through the higher.

He would advise teaching the pupils to observe, to acquire facts from observation independent of teacher or books, to learn the English name rather than the "official" scientific name, and above all things to acquire the habit of keeping the eyes open and the mind active for new facts and new impressions. Out door life, studying the rocks, the plants and the trees, the birds and the animals will give vigor to body and mind, and add largely to the right enjoyment of life.

After the reading of the paper, it was ably discussed by Mr. Edward J. Goodwin, Master of the High School; Mr. George L. Chandler, formerly master of the Williams school, Auburndale, now one of the teachers in the High School; Mr. H. C. Sawin, Master of the Bigelow school; Mr. Levi F. Warren, Master of the Pierce school; Dr. D. E. Baker and others. The subject was one of great interest to teachers.

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## THE ANNEXATION QUESTION.

That the Joint Standing Committee on Legislation be and is hereby requested to appear at the Committee Hearings of the General Court upon the petition of W. A. Alexander et al for the annexation of a part of the town of Watertown to the City of Newton, and oppose any proposition for the payment of purchase money, by the City of Newton for the territory in question or any portion thereof, but otherwise to observe a condition of neutrality in relation to the matter, except as the corporate interests of the City may appear to be endangered.

The above is the position taken by the City Council on the Annexation of Morse Field to Newton, and it is a position that will be generally endorsed. The City Council will of course agree to having that portion of the debt of Watertown, which is represented by the property of this section, assumed by Newton, but this is as far as they will go. They do not favor bonding the city and paying any fancy price for the territory, and in fact it would be difficult to find a case in the history of annexation projects where such a policy was followed.

The hearing on the question which was assigned for Thursday of this week has been postponed to next Tuesday, by the legislative committee having it in charge, and at that time the battle will begin.

There is much sympathy with the unfortunate residents of this district, who really belong both locally and socially to Newton, but who find themselves residents of an unfriendly town, which cares very little for their interests and makes no improvements in their section.

They have the privilege of paying taxes, which is about all the privilege they enjoy, as they take the cars from the Newton station, attend the Newton churches, trade at Newton stores, and associate with Newton people.

If they were in an enterprising, public-spirited town like Brookline, their plight would not be so bad, but progress and Watertown are not synonymous terms. One of the oldest towns in the state, one has only to drive through its main street to see the signs of age and general decay.

The town might have made these people contented by spending the money taxed from them on their territory, giving them handsome streets and sidewalks, and making the district what it could easily be made, one of the most attractive spots in the vicinity of Boston. But nothing of the kind has been done and it corresponds to a good deal to make it correspond with adjacent sections of Newton. Watertown has only been a stepmother to this territory and a very poor one at that.

## DARK AS EGYPT.

Egypt has always had a great reputation for darkness, and it is said that that is where the Boston & Albany railroad got their ideas when they adopted their plan of lighting their suburban cars. In every other respect there are signs of progress, but in the matter of furnishing light the Boston & Albany are following the same methods that were used when steam railways were first invented. The complaints have been loud and frequent, but they have had no more effect than so much wind. It is said that some years ago the road changed the old-fashioned oil lamps for kerosene, but this is a tradition merely, and the lamps certainly give no more light than the whale oil lamps used by our ancestors.

People who have traveled on the Boston & Albany fast New York trains say that they are brilliantly lighted, and that it is possible to read in any part of the car. The same thing is true of the Old Colony cars, and business men who live on that line can read their evening papers on the way home. In the Newton cars, however, a man whose eyesight is good can read the title of his paper, and see whether he has the Herald or the Globe, and may possibly be able to read the display head lines, but this is all it is safe to attempt, as the body type can not be seen in the dim light.

Two or three years ago the Boston & Albany experimented with electric lights on two or three cars, but the contrast between these and the ordinary lights was so glaring that the experiment was given up. Newton people have endured in silence until patience has ceased to be a virtue, but now they are making a vigorous demand for improvement. Most of the business men come home from Boston in the dark, and they would like to post themselves on the news of the day, during the half hour more or less that they are on the cars.

The Boston & Albany is making a handsome revenue out of Newton, and in other respects the train service is

fairly satisfactory. If other railroads were not furnishing well-lighted cars, or if the Boston & Albany were not doing the same on some of their express trains, we might think any improvement was impossible. But what has been done once can be done again. It may cost a little something to put in better lamps, but the corporation is said to have a handsome surplus, and it should certainly be able to keep up with the other roads out of Boston. The present style of illumination is certainly no credit to one of the best paying railroads in the United States.

JUDGING from the Washington reports the two Massachusetts Senators and Congressman Candler have not faltered in their efforts to secure the reappointment of Postmaster Corse, Jesse Gove, of some fame as a Boston politician, has been in Washington laboring against the reappointment of any Democrat, but his opposition is not of a nature to bring a candidate very seriously. Congressman Candler has been especially active in favor of Gen. Corse, and thinks that the business men of Boston ought to have more influence in the appointment of a postmaster than men who are in politics for revenue only. Mr. Candler has on several occasions shown that his devotion to civil service reform extends beyond a political platform, and the politicians who think that all ante-election professions of devotion to civil service reform should be disregarded are greatly surprised at the attitude of Mr. Candler and Senators Hoar and Dawes. It looks now as though Gen. Corse would be reappointed.

THE SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN has found one reason why the free pass abuse will not be abated without a struggle and it says:

The extent to which the free pass abuse extends is shown by the statement that one member of the Legislature received a dozen passes one day and 10 the next! It should be remembered that our legislators not only secure free passage during the session, but for the entire year as well. Not content with this some of them demand and receive passes for members of their families. This is a relic of the "stand-and-deliver" methods that have been outlawed by most civilized communities, and it is high time that Massachusetts caught up with other states in this reform. There are those who claim that there are constitutional difficulties in the way of our following the lead of Connecticut. The advocates of free passes will very likely put what stumbling blocks they can in the path of this reform, but what other states have done Massachusetts can do. The people will have a sharp eye out for those who propose to figure as annual deadheads just as long as they can keep the privilege.

It begins to look as if the long-talked-of drill shed, or to adopt a more euphonious title, drill hall, was among the probabilities of the near future. The public property committee have been authorized to advertise for bids and there is much rejoicing among the members of the High school battalion and the High school pupils generally. It is to be so arranged that it can be divided into two halls, by sliding doors, one of which can be devoted to military drill and the other to calisthenics, while in mild weather the whole can be used for calisthenics as the drill will then be in the open air. The building is to be one story high, and will furnish an admirable place for the school exhibitions and other public exercises. Such a building has long been needed and probably before another winter comes will be ready for use.

Gov. RUSSELL's selection of two new judges this week has a distinct political flavor about it, that is disappointing to his friends. The men may have all the qualities that are needed to make good officials, but the political associations of the gentlemen had a good deal to do with their appointment and this is the view which so ardent a supporter of the Governor as the Boston Post takes of the matter.

THE Boston & Albany Railroad is very anxious to abolish the grade crossings on the main line in Newton. The company is so very anxious that it objects to every plan that is proposed, and meanwhile presents no plan of its own. Unless the present law is changed the dangerous crossings are likely to remain for all time as the railroad company can block any action.

## Amending the Grade Crossing Law.

Wednesday forenoon the railroad committee heard the petition of Mayor Hibbard of Newton for a change in the grade crossing law of last year so that the consent of the directors of a railroad company need not be first obtained for a change of grade of the railroad. City Solicitor Slocum of Newton represented the petitioner, and dwelt upon the necessity of carrying out the policy of the state for the abolition of the crossings and not permitting a railroad's directors to have a veto. In Newton there are several dangerous grade crossings, but the Boston & Albany road criticizes every plan which is proposed. A change of grade of the railroad is imperative, but the corporation makes no suggestion of solving the problem. Settlement of the matter should be made by the commission appointed by the court. It is an anomaly that in a judicial case either party should have a veto upon the decision of the court, if it was unacceptable. Mr. Slocum presented a bill striking out the objectionable words. Representative Mellen of Worcester said there was a strong feeling in Worcester in favor of the change of the law, for there are grades there which should be altered, but the railroad can veto all proceedings. Popular sentiment demands a change in the law. President Choate of the Old Colony opposed the change in the law because local interests would sacrifice the general interests, and besides, the railroads will agree to anything reasonable in order to abolish grade crossings. The present law is likely to work well. He feared the consequences of a change. Contests always arise over the abolition of crossings. Give the law

a trial. Seventy or eighty cases are pending now. Mr. George A. Torrey, counsel for the Fitchburg road, also opposed the change in the law, and was followed by Mr. C. Prince, counsel for the New York & New England, also in opposition.

## THE CRUSHED STONE EPISODE.

A CHANCE FOR THE CITY TO SAVE MANY THOUSAND DOLLARS YEARLY.

From all accounts the Highway Committee had a lively meeting this week, and the crushed stone problem was discussed in all its bearings. The Murray Street Ledge has been a very expensive place, and has cost the city a great deal of money since it was first opened, something like \$40,000 a year.

Since the present city government took hold of affairs there has been what some consider a very uncomfortable spirit of curiosity in regard to city expenses, and the ledge which was swallowing so much money came in for a share of the investigation. Some one with a genius for mathematics figured up that crushed stone was costing the city something like \$1.58 a ton under present methods, while other cities were securing it delivered on the cars at a good deal less. Salem, for instance, procures it at 80 cents a ton, and another city at 90 cents. Here was a rather wide discrepancy, and as the present city government aims to do things in a business-like way, they thought the matter should be investigated and the leak stopped, especially as from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year could be saved. As the work could only be done at a great disadvantage this winter, owing to the snow and ice, the ledge has been closed up, and the committee have decided to invite bids for the delivery of crushed stone, the bidder to furnish satisfactory bonds for the performance of the work. The committee have received one bid for 95 cents a ton, which on the basis of last year's work would save about \$12,000.

There is said to have been a very lively discussion over the question, as politics enters into it to a considerable extent, and the city laborers have votes which are usually considered very important to conciliate.

The prevailing sentiment seemed to be that the City Council was chosen to do the City business in a business-like way, just as they would conduct their private business, and they should do this without regard to the future. As one member put it "we are not philanthropists, but business men, and if work on the highway is a charity it should be charged as such to some other department. The Water department is managed on a business basis, and there is no reason why the highway department should be either a political hospital or a charitable society." These may not have been the exact words but they express the sentiment.

There have been great changes in the highway department since the beginning of the year, and as far as we can learn the citizens generally endorse heartily the inauguration of a business-like policy. That is the issue on which Mayor Hibbard was elected, and as he has no support for a second term, he is perfectly untrammelled. If he keeps on as he has begun, however, the people will demand that he serve another year, whether he wishes it or not. As one man who voted for him is reported to have said, "it makes no difference whether a man voted for Mayor Hibbard or not, he didn't do him any favors."

The highway committee is fully as business-like as the Mayor, and they cordially support each other in these reforms and plans for getting the most possible out of the money appropriated by the city. This is something which the citizens will approve when they understand it, especially when they see that it means many more street improvements, and a better condition of city roadways.

## NEWTON CEMETERY.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The annual meeting of the Newton Cemetery Corporation was held in the police court room, West Newton, Wednesday evening. The following gentlemen were elected members of the board of trustees: E. B. Haskell, Warren P. Tyler, Otis Peterson, J. F. C. Hyde, E. M. Bowles, Francis Murdoch, A. R. Mitchell, George Frost.

The reports of the several departments were submitted, showing the excellent present condition of the cemetery. The following statistics of information was given in the superintendent's report: Number of lots of 200 feet each sold, 19; number of lots sold to Jan. 1, 1890, 1170; sold but not selected, 15; whole number of lots sold to Jan. 1, 1891, 1185. This year sales were made to 33 persons; number of lot owners to Jan. 1, 1890, 1123; Jan. 1, 1891, 1156; interments during the year 15; to Jan. 1, 1890, 329; total, 357; remaining in tomb, Jan. 1, 1890, 4; deposited during the year, 17; total 21; removed during the year, 16; remaining Jan. 1, 1891, 5. The chapel has been used 11 times. About forty-three hundred days' work was done, and about two hundred days' work by horses, besides what was done by our own five horses, was hired in caring for grounds, and in grading new ground; the Horrigan land was finished and the trees and shrubs set in good condition, except that the glass should be reset in one greenhouse; about seventy-three thousand feet of land was purchased of Mrs. Sarah W. Mason. Forty-eight tablets and ten monuments were set in the grounds during the year; the fence on Beacon street will need a good deal of repairing.

The report of the trustees is appended. The trustees are able to report to the corporation that the Newton Cemetery has been maintained in its usual excellent condition during the past year with about the average amount of permanent improvement. The sales of lots have been less than any previous year since 1886, aggregating only \$6666. The Perpetual Care Fund has been increased by \$3820, of which \$1078 was paid for the provision on old lots. This fund now amounts to \$72,748.19,

of which nearly \$60,000 is invested in real estate mortgages, and the balance, except \$1500 not collected, is on hand, a very favorable opportunity for investment. The income from this fund has got to be an important part of our revenue, and we look forward hopefully to its increase in the future. Members of the corporation who have not yet put the provision of perpetual care on their lots are respectfully requested to do so on the ground of the general interest as well as for the personal benefit.

The greater part of the extra work outside of the ordinary care of the cemetery during the last year, has been done in the completion of the grading and planting of the Horrigan land, sloping towards Beacon street, and the extension of Lake avenue in a circuit around the new ponds in the western part of the grounds. The latter improvement, which includes two rustic bridges, is well advanced, and its completion will be the first extra work of the coming year.

Notwithstanding the small sale of lots, and the purchase of land to straighten the northern line, at an expense of \$500, the financial situation shows an improvement of \$1852.51 for the year.

The coupon notes outstanding amount to \$19,000, the same as last year. The sinking fund for their redemption is \$8300. A handsome bronze tablet commemorating the munificence of the late John S. Farlow, has been put on the south interior wall of the chapel, a gift from the Jersey Stock Club of this city, of which Mr. Farlow was an honored member.

The trustees regret to report that the corporation has lost the services of Mr. Charles W. Ross, who has been for twenty years in its employ, for the last seven years as assistant superintendent. He has been called to a responsible public position, in which he will no doubt display the same qualities which secured our confidence and friendship.

It gives us pleasure again to commend the efficiency and fidelity of Mr. Henry Ross, the superintendent. The financial statement was summarized as follows in the treasurer's report: On hand Jan. 1, 1890, \$1138.39; receipts during the year, \$28,068.39; total, \$29,206.78; expenditures, \$26,684.33; cash on hand Dec. 31, 1890, \$2522.45; receipts from nursery, \$106.37; expenditures, \$2184.97; receipts from the greenhouse, \$803.78; expenditures, \$506.17; amount collected for the perpetual care fund to Dec. 31, 1890, \$71,603.13; total value of lots sold during 1890, \$6866.

It was voted to give the trustees power to buy and sell land deemed advisable and in the interests of the cemetery. A vote of thanks was passed expressing to the trustees the appreciation of the proper manner in which the duties of the former had been discharged during the past year.

## High School Notes.

The Lyceum held its regular meeting last Saturday evening. Mr. D. C. Greene, Jr., '91, gave a solo after which the debate on the bill of the evening commenced. Mr. H. A. Stone occupied the chair and in the absence of the chairman of the reporting committee Mr. Williams reported in favor of the bill "National Control of the Telegraph." In the debate which followed many members took part, but the debate was very dull, very few arguments were given pro or con. Mr. Walworth made the closing speech favoring the bill. The vote which was then taken resulted in defeating the bill. The meeting then adjourned.

The following program will be given by the Senior class of the school at the public Declaration, Monday, Feb. 9, at 2.30 p. m.

Piano Solo, "Kamennoi Ostrov."	Rubenstein
Act II, Sc. 2, "The Barber of Seville."	Anonymous
"Regulus to the Roman State."	Howard Whitmore
"The Legend Beautiful."	Longfellow
"Fiddle and Lute."	Goodeve
"The New South."	Grady
Holmes R. Whitmore.	
Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme.	Moliere
Act I, Sc. 1, "The Bourgeois."	
Le maître de philosophie, Gertrude N. Young.	
Monsieur Jourdain, Fannie L. Leonard.	
"Oration on Parliamentary Reform."	Macaulay
Violin Solo, "Sonata" (selection).	Mary M. Fyfe
"Birds Christmas Carol" (selection).	Wiggin
Nellie K. Nickerson.	
"Eulogy on Wendell Phillips" (selection).	Curtis
Samuel Tyler.	
"Daylight is Fading."	Leslie
Double Quartet.	

All friends of the school are invited to be present as there are neither invitations or tickets issued.

The Senior class holds their reception in Armory Hall, next Tuesday evening.

The long talked-of drill shed is becoming something of a reality. The board of aldermen, as will be seen in the city directory, have advertised for bids for a building of good dimensions which will easily accommodate boys and girls at the same time for drilling.

There is one organization, if it is proper to call it so, which is not heard of very much in this column and has no public exhibition of its year's work. The organization is that of Calisthenics. The Calisthenics are conducted under military form with two captains to each company, which is composed of a single class, and at the head of the Battalion is a major. The officers are elected by the young ladies and come from the senior class. Calisthenics is considered a study in the school and all the young ladies are expected to take it, and do so with but few exceptions. The writer took this week Wednesday to look into the advantages of calisthenics, to see what was being done and with what spirit. The first room visited was Room 12; there were found a part of fourth class under the direction of Miss Leonard, performing Swedish exercises for the general development of the body from head to foot. In room 16 was found another part of the fourth class under Miss Hildreth. The same exercises were being followed as in the previous room. The young ladies were doing very well and seemed to have much interest in their work. Of course there is a chance for improvement and this will come in time after practice. In room 14 were found the three upper classes under the direction of Miss Ireson, instructor of calisthenics in the school. The Swedish exercises were being practiced with good precision and steadiness, more advanced than in the fourth class. Not understanding the different exercises, and not knowing for just what purpose they are being performed, the different kinds cannot be very well described; but the writer observed that freedom of the body and sufficient amount of flexibility were the objects toward which the exercises tended. Towards the end of the hour for Calisthenics some marching and counter-marching was done and it can be said that the difference between the boys and girls in this respect is very small. If anything the girls can do better than the boys for fewer orders are given and more movements are made than in the military battalion. The steadiness in the marching is very marked. During the last ten minutes of the hour the young ladies of the first and second classes went through some wand exercises, which were done very well considering but few exercises with them have been performed this year. All the exercises in the different branches are first conducted by number, afterwards by the piano. The great difficulty which the writer saw in the proper conduct of the exercises is the

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lack of room, and the drill hall is going to supply the need which every year has shown to be necessary. The military battalion have two public exhibitions every year which draw large assemblies, why cannot the young ladies of the school have at least one public exhibition during the year?

Originated by a physician, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is prescribed by many regular doctors.

## MARRIED.

McQUEEN-LANE-Febr. 3rd, 1891, at the residence of the bride's parents, Newton, by the Rev. Dr. G. W. Shinn, Mr. Lynner Grant McQueen, and Miss Anna Mary Lane.

THOMPSON-COOPER-At West Newton, Jan. 23, by Rev. H. J. Patrick, Joseph M. Thompson of Waltham and Sadie B. Cooper of Wellesley.

MATTHEWS-GLEASON-At Wellesley Hills, Jan. 23, by Rev. P. H. Callanan, Edward A. Matthews and Kate Gleason, both of Newton.

LANDY-MELANSON-At Newton, Feb. 1, by Rev. Michael Dolan, Frank Landy and Mamie S. Melanson, both of Newton.

HALEY-MANNING-At West Newton Feb. 2, Frederick E. Haley and Katie Manning, both of Newton.

FITZPATRICK-COLLINS-At Wellesley Hills, Feb. 1, Luke Fitzpatrick and Margaret Collins, both of Newton.

MULLIN-QUINN-At Newton, Feb. 2, Francis McMullen and Mary Quinn, both of Newton.

BUTLER-PICKEN-At Newton, Feb. 3, Edward Butler and Margaret A. Picken.

EARLY-DOLAN-At Wellesley Hills, Feb. 4, James A. Early and Sarah Dolan, both of Newton.

HART-CARR-At West Newton, Feb. 5, John J. Hart and Margaret Carr, both of Newton.

DICKINSON-ELLIS-At Auburndale, Jan. 31, Emory Dickinson of Hartford, Conn., and Sarah Ellis of Newton.

## DIED.

GODDARD-At St. Louis, 3rd Inst., Elbridge Goddard, 72 yrs., formerly of Newton.

FOLEY-At West Newton, Jan. 29, Julia, widow of Simon Foley, aged 68 yrs. 1 mo. 16 days.

MILLER-At West Newton, Feb. 3, Elizabeth, wife of Robert Miller, 26 yrs. 10 mos. 17 days.

MALYAN-At Newton, Feb. 4, Anna, wife of Terence Malyan, aged 28 yrs. 3 mos. 4 days.

HICKS-At Newton, Feb. 5, Waldo A., son of William A. Hicks, aged 10 mos. 1 day.

## BUSINESS NOTICES

LOST-Young Black Gordon Setter Dog. Please return to owner, L. J. Calley, 99 Park St., and receive reward. 18 1t

LOST-A Black Cocker Spaniel, 4 months old. Female, answers to the name of Floss. Find her, please return to C. Hammond, Auburndale. 18 1t

FOR SALE-To settle estate, a cottage house and 2 1/2 acres of land containing good bear, fruit trees, on Central street, West Newton, convenient to station. For particulars address box 53, West Newton. 18 4t

LOST-A pair of gold-frame eyeglasses, on Centre street, between the First Congregational Church and Traction street, Sunday evening, February 1st. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at the Newton Central post office, in care of postmistress. 18 1t

FOR SALE-Downs of first class English hay, Conrad Decker, Oak Hill, Newton Centre. 18 1t

WANTED-A gentleman and wife a nice good board in a pleasant location in Newton, for which they are willing to pay a liberal price. Address R. S. Graphic Office. 15 1t

TO LET-At 29 Walnut street, House of 8 rooms, Bath, Hot and Cold Water, Furnace and Gas. Apply 4 Hovey street. 18 1t

TO LET-A house on Parker street, nine rooms, bath room, furnace, set table, hot and cold water, rent \$17.50. Also good building lot 10 x 30 within two minutes walk of post office. Apply to D. W. Eagles, Newton Centre. 9 1t

## CITY OF NEWTON.

Office of the City Engineer.

City Hall, West Newton, Mass., Feb. 5, 1891.

## Notice to Dealers in Vitrified Sewer Pipe.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Joint Standing Committee on Sewerage of the City of Newton, and endorsed "Proposals for Vitrified Sewer Pipe" will be received at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, West Newton, Mass., until 12 o'clock, noon, of Friday the 20th day of February, 1891.

The award of the Contract, if awarded, will be made by the Committee as soon thereafter as practicable.

Specifications and all information to be obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

A certified check in favor of the City of Newton to the amount of \$50.00 will be required with each bid, to be forfeited for non-acceptance of award, otherwise to be returned.

The following are the approximate quantities required, which will form the basis for comparison of the bids.

Vitrified Sewer Pipe with necessary Bends, Branches, connections and stoppers.

70,000 feet of 6 inch pipe.

75,000 feet of 8 inch pipe.

19,000 feet of 10 inch pipe.

23,000 feet of 12 inch pipe.

2,000 feet of 15 inch pipe.

2,000 feet of 18 inch pipe.

3,000 feet of 20 inch pipe.

9,700 feet of 21 inch pipe.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it for the advantage of the City so to do.

WILLIAM F. HARRACH,  
Chairman Joint Standing Committee.

ALBERT F. NOYES,  
City Engineer.

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## CITY OF NEWTON.

## Proposals.

February 6, 1891.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Public Property until 12 m., Monday, Feb. 16, 1891, for furnishing all the materials and labor for the erection and completion of a Gymnasium and Hall at the High School, Newtonville, Mass.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Kendall and Stevens, Architects, No. 8, Oliver St., Boston, Mass.

Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, and endorsed "Proposal for Hall and Gymnasium," and addressed to the "Committee on Public Property" in care of the architect.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

ELLIOTT W. HYDE,  
Chairman.

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## City of Newton.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health of the City of Newton do hereby publish the Rules and Regulations of the State Cattle Commissioners as adopted and promulgated by them to this Board under date of Jan. 3, 1891. Per order-Wm. S. FRENCH, Clerk.

Rule 1. Whoever has knowledge of, or has good reason to suspect the existence of a contagious disease among any species of domestic animals in this State, whether such knowledge or suspicion is obtained by personal examination or otherwise, shall forthwith give notice thereof to the board of health of the city or of the town where such diseased or suspected animals are kept.

Rule 2. The board of health of a city or of a town, having received notice of a suspected case of contagious disease among any



## NEWTONVILLE.

—Farley rents pianos, Wash. st., Newton.  
—Mrs. John Fenno has been quite ill the past week.  
—Mrs. H. D. Kingsbury is visiting at Washington, D. C.  
—Mr. W. F. Lunt returned from Washington last Friday.  
—Mrs. J. F. Curtis, Newtonville avenue, is very seriously ill.  
—A hand some new billiard table has been put into the Newton clubhouse.  
—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saxton start for New York City Saturday for a short visit.  
—Rev. R. A. White was in New York last week, preaching on Sunday in Brooklyn.  
—The date of the annual meeting of the Masonic Relief Association has again been changed.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges accompanied by Mrs. Rummery have gone to Florida.  
—Mr. G. H. Loomis has again closed his house on Lowell street and become a traveler for a time.  
—Mrs. George W. Morse and the Misses Morse are completing arrangements for an extended European tour.  
—Rev. G. S. Butters has gone to Barre, where he will preach the dedicatory sermon before the Methodist vestry.

—Services at the Universalist church next Sunday morning as usual. The pastor, Rev. R. A. White will preach.  
—If that new truck comes, Newton will have about all of that class of fire apparatus that will be needed for some years.

—Ex-Alderman Johnson has made elaborate arrangements for entertaining the members of the Newton club and ladies.

—Some big scores have been made this week on the Newton Club tables including these: Follett 215; Richards 214 and 223.

—Mr. F. W. Amidon has secured a transfer from the New York and Boston postal line to the line from Northampton to Boston.

—Clarence Webster was at home this week suffering from an injury to his head. He will be able to resume his customary duties Monday.

—A Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen is being formed in Newtonville. Charter list in hands of J. W. Bailey 2d, or Edwin H. Cram.

—The first annual dinner complimentary to the officers of the Newton Club will be given in the Woodland Park Hotel Thursday evening, Feb. 12.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyden have left their home on Brooks avenue and moved to South Boston, where Mrs. Boyden's mother resides.

—The peace dance under the auspices of Norumbega tribe 76, I. O. R. M., in Tremont Hall next Tuesday evening, promises to be one of the prettiest parties of the season.

—Mrs. H. P. Dearborn is very slowly gaining, though still remaining much of the time in the stupor which has characterized her illness since the delirium ceased.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thompson of Clyde street, Newtonville, celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary with a small gathering of their friends Saturday evening, Jan. 31.

—Mr. Chaloner has returned from New York and his chasses in water color opened at the studio, 134 Boylston street, this week, preparatory to out-of-door sketching this spring.

—Mrs. Hunting, Washington street, has undergone successfully a difficult surgical operation performed by Drs. Stoddard and Lunt, and is recovering her usual good health.

—The office of assistant cashier has been created in the National Bank of the Commonwealth, Boston, and Mr. J. W. L. Cram of Newtonville, has been appointed to that position.

—A game in the Newton Club bowling tournament last evening between teams 1 and 4 resulted in the defeat of the latter by a score of 1438 to 1415, the victors winning the match by 25 pins.

—A petition is being circulated for signatures which will be presented to the city council requesting the acceptance of Spruce street, the roadway extending from Walnut to Harvard streets.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Co-operative Bank was held Tuesday evening. There was an excellent demand for money, and \$360 was sold at 20 cents premium; \$400 at 15 cents and \$100 at 5 cents.

—The musicale at Miss Lyle Durgin's delightful studio in the Pierce building, Copley square, this evening, will no doubt be very enjoyable. All Newtonville residents of the Unity Art Club are specially invited with friends.

—The very successful course of entertainments given by Mr. Ida Council, R. A., will close with a 12 o'clock party, to be given at Armory Hall, Newton, Feb. 12, the grand march will open at 8 o'clock. A fine orchestra will furnish music, and supper will be provided.

—About 25 little schoolmates of Harris Ross Palmer were his guests last evening at the residence of his parents on Cabot street upon the occasion of his sixteenth birthday. It was a very pleasant company of little folks and they enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

—The membership of Mt. Ida Council, R. A., of the best class, will soon surpass that of any other council in this city. Its entertainment and social features under competent management, have proved instrumental in the work of building up and increasing the influence of the council.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will repeat the Shaker tea in the vestry, Wednesday evening, Feb. 11. The entertainment will be given by the young people and children assisted by young artists from Cambridge, all in costume. An old folk's supper will be served from 6 until 8 o'clock.

—In a recent interview with Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Mr. W. H. Mendell was presented with a souvenir copy of "Over the Tea Cups" in which, on the fly leaf, is inscribed by the poet, the closing lines of his "Last Leaf" a poem written sixty years ago, in 1831. Mr. Mendell regards this as a special acquisition to his rare library.

—Under the auspices of the Woman's Guild and for the Cottage Hospital fund on Tuesday afternoon, Miss A. M. Beecher opened her course of lectures on Hygiene in the Methodist vestry. Although it was such a stormy afternoon there was a fair number present, though not nearly as many as number of tickets sold. Miss Beecher's topic for the hour was "Food and Clothing."

—The union services under the auspices of the Newton Associated Charities which was postponed from Jan. 25, on account of the storm, will be held next Sunday evening, at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be held rain or shine. All welcome. The president R. A. White, who has recently been studying the work in New York and Brooklyn will give some account of the work being done in those cities.

—An "Old Folks Concert" under the auspices of the "Goddard Literary Union" will be held in the parlors of the Universalist church, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th. An orchestra of five pieces will be in attendance, and the concert promises to be one of unusual interest. Tickets are on sale at the drug stores, and can be obtained of any of those who take part. A "Mock Trial" will be given the latter part of this month, under the auspices of this same society.

—Mr. Joseph Byers, the retiring superintendent of the Sunday school of the Elliot church, was presented with a handsome steel engraving in the church parlors Tuesday evening. The engraving was the gift of the teachers of the Sunday school. Mr. Byers for several years filled the position of superintendent with great acceptance, and declined a re-election at the recent annual meeting. Mr. Henry E. Cobb made the presentation speech, and Mr. Byers responded feelingly.

—An entertainment under the auspices of the Newtonville lodge 7, Knights and Ladies of Columbia, was given in Tremont Hall last evening. The program consisting of humorous selections, music and reading by Mr. A. B. Davenport, humorist; Madame Hernandez, pianist; Miss Probasco and Miss Clark, readers. The latter young ladies are members of the graduating class of the Monroe school of oratory. Remarks relative to the order were made by Past Grand Chancellor G. S. Reed.

—Madam Le Plongeon gave her illustrated lecture on "Yucatan" in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. The church was well filled despite the weather, and the distinguished speaker was introduced by the Guild's president in a few graceful words, and the wonderful discoveries made by this talented lecturer and her famous husband were portrayed by word and sketch to the deeply interested audience. Madam Le Plongeon is the only woman who has lived among the deserted old cities in the forests of Yucatan. She endured many hardships and escaped many dangers during her travels, having lived at one time for several months on the territory of hostile Indians.

## WEST NEWTON.

—C. Farley, Tuner, 433 Wash. st. Newton  
—Officer Shannon has resumed his usual round of night duty.

—The Players are rehearsing for the mid-winter performances.

—William Connelly has moved into John Arnold's house on Pine street.

—Newton lodge, 92 I. O. O. F., will give a concert in the City Hall, Feb. 17th.

—Mr. George H. Haynes started work on his new house on Cherry street, this week.

—Mr. Robert Little is confined to his home on Henshaw street with rheumatism.

—Mr. James Clancy has started on the building of his new house on Cottage place.

—Two candidates were initiated by branch 304, O. I. H., at the meeting, Tuesday evening.

—William Daly of Bangor, Me., has been visiting Officer J. J. Davis, Margin street, this week.

—The boys of the Pine Farm will give an entertainment at that place next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. H. Harris has moved into the house formerly occupied by G. A. Russell on Chestnut street.

—Reville L. Hinds, former city marshal, has been visiting friends in this vicinity during the week.

—Two dogs entered Mr. Upham Smith's hen-yard on Watertown street, last Saturday, and killed 13 hens.

—George Peck has resigned the position as night watchman on the hill, a position he has held for about a year.

—Mr. James H. Nickerson and daughter, Miss Emma Nickerson, are among Newton visitors at Washington, D. C.

—James Fernald has been discharged from the Cottage Hospital, to which place he has been confined with pleurisy.

—Mrs. Harriet Fiske, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nettie M. Freeman, Lander street, is now convalescing.

—Mr. J. Cheever Fuller was called this week to Hanover, owing to the illness of his son Frank, a student at Dartmouth College.

—The second Woodland Park Assembly under the management of Messrs. Leland and Richards is announced for St. Valentine's eve, Friday evening, Feb. 13.

—The players give their 12th series of performances at City Hall, next Monday and Tuesday evenings. The farcical comedy "The Snowball," will be presented.

—A meeting of the highway committee was held in the City Hall, Tuesday evening, and arrangements perfected for locating sections as suggested by Mayor Hibbard.

—The people residing in the vicinity of the Woodland Park Hotel are anxious for an extension of the tracks of the Newton Street Railway, via Washington street to Auburndale.

—John Norris of this ward, who was thrown from a sleigh on Moody street, Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, died at the Waltham Cottage Hospital, Monday night, from injuries received.

—The city fathers have voted to occupy a neutral position in reference to the annexation of the Morse Field territory and to oppose by representative any payment of purchase money for the land in question.

—Mr. Edward B. Wilson has been elected one of the executive committee of the Boston Merchants' Association, the most important committee of the association, of which Mr. Wilson has been for years a director.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Pratt have taken their usual flight to sunnier climes this season of the year, and will go as far as Southern Cal. Mrs. Dunham accompanied them and will probably remain some time with friends in California.

—These are the officers elected at the last meeting of the Juvenile Temple, I. O. G. T.: C. T. Mabel Cole; V. T. Gertrude Nichol; Chap. Ada P. Ellis; Sec. May Fogwill; Treas. Harry Bailey; Marshal, Bessie Scamman; A. Sec. Frederick Bailey; D. Marshal, Louise Blanche; E. Sec. Ellis; Sentinel, Winifred Richardson; P. C. T. Blanche Davis.

—The City Hall will not be let hereafter days, as it is to be utilized by the city engineer and staff. When let nights it will cost more than of yore, for the expense of moving tables and furniture must be added to the former price, which, by the way, was extremely small considering the amount charged for halls in other parts of the city.

—The Old Colony Investment company of 130 Broad street, Boston, will give certificates Monday night, which have matured. The officers include several Newton men, among whom are E. W. Keyes, president, and H. H. Tilton, secretary. The company pays all its certificates promptly, and is doing a large and increasing business. Now is a good time to join.

—Dr. and Mrs. Mott-Smith and their trio of graceful grown daughters closed their January receptions last Thursday. They were assisted in receiving by Miss Angot Lunde and Misses Jennie and Lucy Allen of this city. About 150 people called from 3 to 6. The young ladies were charmingly gowned, and with their bright faces and youthful graciousness did much to make the occasion a most delightful one.

—At the meeting of Loyalty Lodge, I. O. G. T., Wednesday evening, the following officers were installed by the Deputy, Robert Fernald of Charity Lodge, Nonantum: C. T., Arthur R. Coe; V. T., Dillie Chick; Sec., J. Herbert Owens; F. S., Wal-

ter W. Bruce; T. Arthur S. Kimball; C. Clara Thompson; M., Howard Frost; G. Frances Clouston; Sen., Charles M. Kimball; A. S., Nellie Nichol; S. J. T., Ethelyn Ellis.

—The annex to the police station has been put up without the accommodation known as a bathroom, and the policemen will be therefore obliged to get their washing done at some other place. The bluecoats feel a little annoyed, for such conveniences, it is claimed, are always provided in the fire department buildings, while the policemen use a quotation of one speaking of the subject, evidently belong to the great unwashed tribe.

—In consequence of the indisposition of Miss Jones, who was to have read a paper before the Educational Club last Friday p. m., Miss Lucia Ames gave a very interesting one upon "Social reforms" in London. Having spent some time abroad last season, and the policeman will be able to present some valuable information from personal observation, of the workings of the large number of social reformers, particularly Mrs. Chant and Mr. Charles Booth, and a vivid description of the "Pleasure Palace," which was an outcome of the writings of Besant. At the close the club enjoyed photographs of that building, also of Besant and others. Miss Jones hopes to fulfil her engagement later in the season.

—The lounge has been in all ages and for all nations the place of furniture which represents REST. An interesting collection of Lounges of all styles and all nations can be seen at Paine's Furniture Warehouses, 40 Canal street, Boston. You can purchase one there for very little money.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. George M. Curtis has been appointed a member of Hose 5.

—Mr. Harry B. Earle started Saturday on his return home to St. Louis, Mo.

—Rev. F. E. Clark is in Portland attending the Christian Endeavor Decennial.

—William H. Crough has taken the place of William Edwards at the store of Mr. A. J. Fiske.

—Mr. Rawson, brakeman on the Boston & Albany, has removed from Riverside to Lower Falls.

—Arthur Plummer has received a flattering offer to play at the Fabian House, White Mountains, next season.

—Mr. Albert Warren from Connecticut, and who formerly lived in Auburndale, has moved into Mr. Latimer's house on Vista avenue.

—Rev. George M. Adams, D. D., occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday, in the second of the series of evangelistic services.

—The list of letters remaining unclaimed at the post office are as follows: Mrs. F. M. Burr, Miss Mamie Costello, Mrs. F. M. Clarke, A. E. Johnson, W. H. Crough, Molly E. C. Lord, Mr. James W. Wallace.

—The quartet singing and the tenor solo by Mr. William Brown at the last vesper services of the Methodist church, were worthy special note. The quartet was composed of Miss Nellie Plummer, Miss Helen Johnson, Mr. William Brown and Mr. Charles Cole.

—The annual fancy dress ball at Lasell Seminary, is to be held this year on Saturday, Feb. 21, as Washington's birthday, the usual occasion, is on Sunday. The entertainment is exclusively for the young ladies of the seminary, who appear in remarkably unique and handsome costumes.

—A pleasant evening party was given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Marble at their residence on Central avenue. A social evening and dance was enjoyed and among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Starbuck of Cincinnati.

—The new Haydn male quartet are engaged as one of the attractions of the concert to be given in City Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, under the auspices of Newton lodge, 62 I. O. O. F. The other artists included are Miss Hattie W. Clarke, soprano; Miss Nellie Love, contralto; Mr. George Mack, humorist and impersonator, and Miss Ella M. Holt, pianist.

—The Auburndale Polo team are booked to play the Newton team at James' Opera House, Waltham, this evening. Quite a number from here will attend, and it promises to be an interesting game. Newtons are good rollers, and although this is the first game of the Auburndales, there are several old polo players among them. The Auburndale team is made up as follows: John Laughlin, first rush; Edward Bush, second rush; Carl Bunker, center; Harry Welch, half back; Loring Cook, goal tender.

—Early in April a minstrel entertainment of rare excellence will be given by the Newton Boat Club. At an informal meeting Saturday evening, Jan. 31, a committee was chosen and twenty or more volunteered their services, insuring success for the musical part of the program which will be under the direction of J. Wallace Goodrich. For the ends made from the talent within the club several of the "Players" club have agreed to participate. The entire performance will receive the praise and details of which is a program in which leaves nothing undesired and makes the Boat Club minstrels so enjoyable to a Newton audience.

—A dinner complimentary to Mr. Charles H. Andrews, upon the occasion of his 57th birthday, was given by the association of the Herald Club in the Woodland Park Hotel, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Andrews occupied the seat of honor at the head of the table, and around him were these honored gentlemen: Hon. George A. Marden, Hon. A. W. Beard, Hon. Leopold Morse, Hon. Edgar J. Sherman, Col. H. G. Rockwell, Messrs. Eben D. Jordan, E. B. Haskell, Henry D. Johnson, Daniel W. Wald, W. H. Young, F. A. Dewson, G. W. Russell, A. N. Burbank, A. W. Spencer. The table was arranged in the form of a square, and was elaborately decorated with snails, choice cut flowers and ornamental pieces. An elegant menu was served, and at the conclusion of the material festivities cigars were lighted and speeches were in order. Many words of congratulation were spoken, and Mr. Andrews made a pleasant response. At intervals during the speech-making vocal numbers were finely rendered by the Commonwealth quartet of Boston. Mr. E. H. Frye, the humorist, also gave some of his inimitable selections.

## Lasell Notes.

—The program of the day of prayer Thursday Jan. 29, was not literally carried out, as Rev. Emory J. Haynes was ill, and unable to perform the service expected of him in the morning. Rev. Calvin Cutler of the Congregational church in Auburndale most kindly filled the vacant place, giving the 11 o'clock sermon. The other exercises of the day were as appointed, and all were very satisfactory.

—The cooking demonstration of February 2nd treated of economical dishes. Pea soup, fish balls, macaroni and cheese, brown bread.

—Miss E. M. Fessende of the Young Women's Temperance Association of this State addressed the Lasell branch of workers on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 1, commanding the interest of her hearers.

—The third lecture upon Architecture took place upon Friday evening Jan. 30.

—The dress cutting class is in full tide of successful operation.

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## NEWTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE MEDICAL BOARD AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

As a means of removing the obstacle which at present embarrasses the Executive Committee, and with the feeling that the work for which our board was originally appointed by the Executive Committee has been fulfilled to the best of our ability during five years of service, we, the members of the Medical Board of the Newton Cottage Hospital, hereby respectfully and unanimously tender our resignations.

For the Medical Board,  
Howard P. Bellows, Sec.  
To the Executive Committee of the Newton Cottage Hospital,  
Jan. 17th, 1891.

Newton Cottage Hospital, Feb. 5, 1891.  
Dr. Howard P. Bellows of the Medical Board.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the hospital held this day, your letter of Jan. 17, communicating the resignation of the Medical Board was duly considered, and the resignation was accepted, and the following resolutions adopted: That in accepting this resignation the Executive Committee wish to state that they have the highest appreciation of the services rendered by the Medical Board from the foundation of the hospital, and of the wisdom and zeal shown by its members in the interests of the institution. The present urgency, however, suggests the possibility of some change being desirable in the constitution of the hospital as to arrangements for medical service, and the acceptance of this resignation of the Medical Board, "to remove," as stated in their letter "the obstacles which at present embarrass the Executive Committee" seems to be a necessary step towards the consideration of any changes which may simplify the management of the institution.

The Executive Committee wish it distinctly understood that the resignation is accepted in the same friendly spirit in which it is tendered.

For the Executive Committee,  
Yours very truly,  
EDWARD P. BORD, Sec.

Chiroprapist.  
Dr. W. A. Moffitt, formerly with Dr. Whitney, has opened an office at 7 Temple Place, Room 32 Boston, where he will give relief to all who have troublesome feet. See card in another column.

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## CITY OF NEWTON.

Office of City Engineer.  
City Hall, West Newton, Mass., Feb. 6, 1891.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

Office of the Newton Water Board.  
City Hall, West Newton, Mass.

Sealed proposals for placing about 600 cubic yards of gravel filling in the Filtering Basin, and for moving about 1600 cubic yards of loam to or from spots and grading slope and banks about Filtering Basin of Newton Water Works in the Town of Needham, Mass., near Newbury Falls, will be received at the office of the Newton Water Board until 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, February 13, 1891.

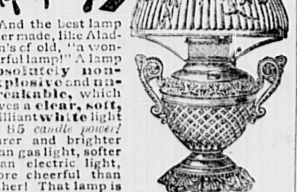
All proposals must be upon blank form furnished by the Board and must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100.00. Specifications and form of Contract can be seen at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, West Newton, Mass.

Said Newton Water Board reserve the right to reject all bids, if they deem for the interest of the City of Newton so to do.

WILLIAM P. ELLISON,  
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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Sheehan late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by one Sheehan who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same;

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton in the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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When the great silence falls at last on me,  
Let me not leave to pain and sadness thee  
A memory of tears.

But pleasant thoughts alone  
Of one who was thy friendship's honored guest  
And drank the wine of consolation pressed  
From sorrows of thine own.

I leave with thee a sense  
Of hands upheld and trials rendered less  
The usefulness which is to helpfulness  
Its own great recompense:

The knowledge that from thine,  
As from the garments of the Master stole  
Calms and strength, the virtue which makes  
Whole, and heals without a sign:

Yes, more, the assurance strong  
That love, which falls of perfect utterance here,  
Lives on to fill the heavenly atmosphere  
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## HELEN KENDALL'S ROSY WRAPPER.

BY MARY H. SMITH.

"Beautiful, beautiful, but perfectly useless!" exclaimed Helen Austin, as she lifted a cashmere wrapper from a box in which it had been packed; and shook out its soft folds.

It was beautiful, in truth. The ground was a lovely rose-color, over which meandered a delicate vine, with sprays of wild roses and buds of a deeper tint, and faint green leaves. A little, not too much, soft lace finished the neck and sleeves, while one or two bows gave piquancy to the whole. It was a bridal present which had just come to Helen Austin on the day before her marriage.

"It is just like Cousin Mary," continued the bride-elect; "fine, dainty, exquisite; but it would be utterly out of harmony with my black and browns and grays. I could never wear it in the world."

"But, my dear, is there any law compelling you to wear only black and browns and grays?" asked Mrs. Lindley, the friend to whom she was showing it. "Certainly there is; the law of fitness, of propriety. An elderly spinster, who marries a doctor of divinity with four boys, keeps his house, and does her share of parish work, ought to be attired with becoming sobriety."

"But the colors would be so becoming to you!" pleaded her friend.

"Yes, I used to wear those colors in my young days, and if I were eighteen, or even twenty-eight, instead of forty-eight, as I am, it would be just the thing. But will you look at the label—'A Rainy-day Wrapper'! What ever does Cousin Mary mean?"

"Just what she says, Helen. She wants you to wear it in your new home to brighten the dull, rainy, depressing mornings for your husband and children."

"I thought Cousin Mary had a better sense of correspondence. Now, if I could ever bring myself to put on this dainty thing, it would be upon some cloudless Sunday morning in early June. I should want to sit out upon the piazza, with the flowers blossoming and the birds singing, and the blue sky overhead, and everything in harmony. Even then, I'm sure I should feel like a little brown sparrow in the feathers of a bird-of-paradise. A rainy-day wrapper, indeed! No, thank you. My gray one with the Persian trimming will do well enough for rainy days."

"My dear, you are wrong, believe me, and Cousin Mary is right. She has lived in a household of brothers all her life, and knows, as I do, that the masculine eye delights in soft, pretty colors. Men don't always know what it is that pleases them, but they are pleased with bright, cheerful colors in a woman's dress. You should wear this wrapper for the sake of your husband and boys."

"Oh, as for Dr. Kendall, the dear man—he is so absorbed in his studies that he would never know whether I was robed in sky blue, or grass green, or dandelion yellow, or poppy red—bless him! As for Phil and Teddy, they are rampaging boys, too young to know or care what anybody wears, while Max and Howard are young gentlemen of such fastidious tastes, I'm sure they'd laugh to see their new old mother tricked out like a young girl. No, my dear friend, I know my duty better."

"You are incorrigible."  
"Not at all. I have simply thought out this whole question of clothes, as it concerns myself, and reduced it to an exact science. You see, with my complexion, I can't wear blues and greens; reds and yellows are out of the question for one of my mature years and my profession of 'pastorless'; purple I do not like; so there is nothing left but blacks and browns and grays, and I assure you I am fully equipped with them. I have run through the whole gamut, and can produce at almost any shade of them from my wardrobe at a minute's notice."

"But what will you do with the wrapper?"

"Oh! I'll keep the lovely thing, and once in a while I will take it out and remember Cousin Mary, and delight my eyes with looking at it. It is a delight to the eye."

So the wrapper was folded away, and the next day it went with Helen Kendall to her new home. Time passed, and in the absorption of her new duties and fitting herself into her new place, the box and its contents were almost forgotten. One day, in making some changes, the box happened to be brought to light, and the wrapper was taken out to be put in some other place. Before it was disposed of, Helen was interrupted, and it lay upon a chair in her room all night. The next morning was dark and rainy. She was late, and in hurrying her dressing she remembered that her ordinary gray morning dress was out of repair. Hesitating a moment, her eye caught sight of the card with "A rainy-day wrapper" on it. She smiled at the ridiculousness of wearing such a thing on such a morning; then, as she paused, a sudden inspiration came to her. "What if I should? I declare, I'll do it!" she exclaimed, and in a spirit of mischief she hastily threw it on. A glance in the mirror assured her that at forty-eight the color was still becoming to her clear, dark complexion and brown hair and eyes. But she went out and took her place at the breakfast-table a little shamefacedly, it must be confessed.

"O mother, how pretty you look!" was the greeting of Teddy, the youngest and privileged pet of the household, as he came around to give her the good-morning kiss.

"It's her pretty dress," commented outspoken Phil.

"Yes, I guess it is," said Teddy, surveying it critically. "It's so rosy. Where did you get it, mother?"

"I've had it ever since I came here, only I thought it was too gay for the mother of such big boys to wear."

"Oh, it isn't," protested Max, the eldest, a young man of twenty-one. "It's good to see one bright spot in this wretchedly dull morning. I wish you would wear it every time it rains."

"Making sunshine in a shady place," quoted Dr. Kendall mischievously, but looking at his wife meanwhile with admiring eyes.

It was a merry breakfast in spite of the pouring rain outside, and after her husband and boys had separated to their several employments, Helen Kendall did some serious thinking. The boys' evident pleasure in the pretty wrapper was a revelation to her. Could it really make any difference to them how she was dressed? Was it not possible that perpetual browns and blacks and grays, even of differing shades, might in time become monotonous and depressing? And especially upon a dull morning, when it was so easy to strike a minor key-note for the day? Neat she always was, with immaculate collars, and cuffs, and frills; but couldn't she add beauty to neatness sometimes? Could she not strengthen her influence over the boys by making herself more pleasing in their eyes? Yes, Cousin Mary and Mrs. Lindley were right. How blind she had been not to see it before! She would henceforth wear that wrapper whenever there should be occasion.

Occasions came in plenty. Once, when Teddy was sick, he asked, beseechingly, if his mother wouldn't put on that "rosy dress," and when she did he quieted down and went off into a refreshing sleep.

One morning before she left her room, there was a tap at the door, and on opening it a crack, Howard whispered through: "Mother, won't you please put on your 'rosy wrapper' this morning?"

Wonderingly she complied, for it was a bright morning, and it had come to be understood that the garment was for dull days.

"I'm all out of sorts, mother," Howard explained; "got a desperate fit of the blues, and I thought a sight of that 'rosy wrapper' would do me good."

Lately, Helen was able to provide a more effectual remedy in her ready counsel and sympathy; still, she had no doubt the wrapper did its part in bringing sunshine back to the clouded face.

One time Dr. Brown was visiting them. He was an old and dear friend, and one whom Dr. Kendall was specially desirous to honor. In the morning her husband said to Helen:

"Don't you think, dear, you had better put on your pretty dress this morning—that one with the roses all over it, I mean—the one you look so beautiful in, you know?"

She put it on, feeling half-voiced and half-amused, but the visitor was wholly charmed, and was never tired of telling his friends afterwards what a lovely woman Mrs. Kendall was, and in what exquisite taste she dressed; hearing which in a roundabout way, she was fain to confess that the wrapper probably did it all.

"Mother," said Phil, as he came in one day before supper, "George Benson and Harry White are coming over this evening."

"Are they? All right. I shall be glad to see them."

Phil giggled about, and twisted himself into all sorts of shapes on the arms and posts of his mother's chair, until she was convinced he had something on his mind.

"Can I do anything to help entertain them? I can set out a little spread of apples and nuts and cookies, if you like. Will that do?"

"It isn't that," Phil burst out. "It's—it's—say, mother, won't you wear your 'rosy dress' this evening?"

"Why, Phil, that is only a wrapper for morning. It will hardly do for evening."

"Oh, yes, it will! The boys won't know the difference."

"But why would you like me to wear it?"

"Because I was over to George Benson's yesterday, and his mother's new dress was on the sofa, and it was all bows and lace and fixings, and it was green or blue or some color—I don't know which; and George said, 'Wasn't it the prettiest dress I ever saw, and I said, 'No, my mother has one ever so much prettier; and he said he didn't believe it, and said for him to come over and see it himself—won't you please wear it to-night, mother?"

Here was a situation, but Helen was equal to it. Her boy should not be put to shame, and she promised him to wear the wrapper. Attired in it, with an extra bow or two pinned on, she did the honors for the admiring guests, and nobody but herself knew her secret terror lest some of the session, or of the session's wives, should drop in and find her tricked out in such unseemly finery. But she had her reward. George Benson was heard to declare that the rosy dress was "a stunner," and Phil was triumphant.

This incident gave her food for further thought, and resulted in the purchase of a deep ruby wool, which she had made up as tastefully as possible for home afternoons and evenings. The boys often importune her to wear it to church or down town, but here she draws the line and stands firm. Her husband declares that she has grown ten years younger since her marriage, and she retorts that, if she is made to dress like a girl of twenty, she must be expected to act like one; but that she will keep her gayety and giddiness for the home circle, and not expend it on the parish.

## A New Party.

A Farmer in Illinois writes that he is a member of the Farmers' Alliance, but neither a socialist nor a quixotic currency man. Indeed, he says that the financial schemes sometimes associated with the Alliance are not supported in Illinois, and that the Alliance is not at all united upon the financial question. He says, "The farmers feel that they have been robbed when the government grants subsidies to the railroad and steamship interest, and also when they are taxed that manufacturers may get rich." This is undoubtedly one of the feelings from the financial and other schemes are added to the platform in order to catch votes. The natural tendency of every such movement, when the impelling reason does not seem to be strong enough, to secure

an adequate party organization, is to pool several issues which are not related, but each of which seems very important to certain persons, with the view of pooling votes as well as issues.

That the agricultural interest should be impatient under a system which levies taxes on its supplies, but which in the nature of the case cannot really "protect" its productions, is not surprising. But the relief which is sought lies in tariff reform, and as this is a professed purpose of the Alliance, and is also the present platform of a great party, what is the reason, so far as this question is concerned, for the Alliance? Why could not a farmer like our correspondent, who seeks relief from an unjust tariff, support a party which proposes that very relief which he holds to be the most important of questions? What does he gain by entering into a new organization which, in order to secure support, professes doctrines and schemes which he does not approve? Ragbag parties are not successful, because they do not cohere. When the abolition movement began, Mr. Garrison's associates were not abolitionists, but as men. But none the less they were unquestionably associated injuriously with the cause in the public mind.—Harper's Weekly.

## Life Worth Living.

At the Newton Centre Unitarian church last Sunday morning, Rev. A. T. Bowser preached to a large congregation on the subject "How to Make Life Worth Living." In the course of his sermon the preacher said that the questions, "Is life worth living?" "Is this world a good one to live in?" were being asked every day. Two answers are given, answers which are directly opposite. The optimist who sees good in everything, says that this world is the best possible. The pessimist maintains that if the world were any worse it would be hell itself. These different views are as old as humanity.

One Hebrew psalmist sang "The Lord is my Shepherd," another said in sadness, "We bring our years to an end as a tale that is told, and if we live to be three score and ten years old, or seven score, yet it is all labor and sorrow, soon passes over, and we are gone." The same thing is observable here in Newton to-day. Everybody knows people who see only the bright side of things, and who even in tribulation fearlessly sing, "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in Him." Others find life with all the circumstances of life. It is either too hot, too cold, too dry, or too wet, too windy, or too sultry. No amount of good fortune is good enough, and a small mishap becomes the greatest of ills.

Millions of people in the world believe that existence is a curse. The Buddhist religion, which is that of one third of the human race, maintains that the highest state of blessedness is to be free of existence altogether. "To escape the weary burden of the days and the years, and to enter the eternal rest of Nirvana—this is the highest dream of their happiness."

Even Christians have believed that with Adam's sin a curse fell upon the race, and that thereby this fair world became the domain of Satan. Luther thought this and says in one of his sermons: "We are all subjects of the devil with our bodies and our estates, and we are but guests in a world of which he is the prince and the God." For more than a thousand years this was the almost universal teaching of the Church, the Atone-ment being regarded as the price which Jesus paid to Satan in order to ransom the human family from this cruel bondage. Even in our own time it is not uncommon to hear preachers assert that every unconverted person is a child of the devil, and that all pain, sickness and death came into the world through his intrigue with the first woman in the Garden of Eden.

No pessimism can be more bitterly false and cruel than this belief that the world was given over to Satan on account of the sin of a man and woman who did not know enough to resist the beguilement of a serpent. I would rather be an out-and-out atheist than believe in a God capable of such injustice. It is not necessary, however, to put the interpretation on the account of the creation as recorded in the Book of Genesis. Who can say that the so-called curse was not a blessing in disguise, inasmuch as it implies the necessity of labor? Who are the happiest people in the world? Certainly not the idle ones. The busy people are the happy people. The supposed curse was nothing more than the explanation of a childish age of one of the most beneficial provisions of an all-wise and all-good Creator. There is no valid reason for supposing that the serpent which beguiled Eve was intended to represent the devil. Even if we admit that this story of a talking snake is strictly historical, there is still no connection between it and the devil of popular theology, for no such idea of a devil is found in the history of the Jews before the Babylonian captivity, which was thousands of years after the events narrated in Genesis.

After referring to the origin of evil as being subject to the Divine power and ordained for all-wise purposes, the preacher went on to explain that the true secret of a life worth living was to be found in a life of duty, and in labor for the good of others, and concluded his discourse with a quotation from "Adam Bede" where he says, "It's plain enough you get into the wrong road in this life if you run after this and that, only for the sake of making things easy and pleasant for yourself. A pig may poke his nose into the trough and think of nothing outside it, but if you've got a man's heart and soul in you, you can't be easy making your own bed and leaving the rest to lie on the stones."

## Newton Reformers.

(Framingham Gazette.)

Newton people seem to have better success in carrying out their ideas of Civil Service Reform than the South Framingham Republicans, or some of them did a short time since when the matter of appointing a new postmaster was prominent. Geo. H. Morgan, the present postmaster at Newton proper, was appointed nearly four years since by Grover Cleveland. His term expires Feb. 21, but President Harrison has been petitioned for his reappointment, over ninety per cent of the Republicans in the post office district in which Mr. Morgan is located, having signed this petition. Hon. John W. Candler, M. C., who has received the petition, in writing to a gentleman interested in Mr. Morgan's candidacy says: "I have endorsed the peti-

tion for the reappointment of George H. Morgan as postmaster at Newton, and toward it to the first assistant postmaster general, and I presume that he will be reappointed in due course. It was a very strong petition and I have no doubt but that he will make an excellent official."

## BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

A tribute to the Fourteenth is paid in the February St. Nicholas with the poem "An Old-Time Valentine" with the frontispiece illustration by Edwards, and then Max Bennett describes How the Mails are Carried, in an account of the Railway Post Office, with illustrations by C. T. Hill. Some of the other papers of the number (all finely illustrated) are: A Family Drum Corps, The Fortunes of Toby Trafford during the War, The Golden Fleece, Elsie's Visit to Cloudland, The Boy Settlers, Melitable Lamb, Lady Jane, A Little Girl's Diary in the East, and the regular departments—all fresh and interesting.

The Story Teller is a monthly publication recently launched by D. Lothrop & Co., the widely known and enterprising book publishers in Boston, and it looks as though it might fill a long felt want. Each number contains a complete serial story fresh from the pen of some one of the best writers of the day, which is profusely and finely illustrated by artists of note and standing. The Story Teller is bound to meet with public favor and become immensely popular with lovers of clean, fresh fiction.

## LITERARY NOTES.

A superbly illustrated Supplement, devoted to the annual exhibition of the American Water-color Society at the Academy of Design in New York, including reproductions of some noteworthy paintings to be seen there, will accompany the forth-coming number of Harper's Weekly, to be published February 4th. Frederic Remington will contribute to the same number of the Weekly several spirited drawings illustrating the review by General Miles of the troops under his command at the conclusion of the Indian disturbances in South Dakota.

## SCRIBNER'S

Scribner's Magazine for February contains rich illustrations in very different manners—from the snow scenes of Mount Washington in winter to Mr. Blum's exquisite Japanese drawings. There is a series of interesting portraits of African explorers (several of them from the private collection of John Murray, Esq., the London publisher, and never before engraved), and artistic reproductions of paintings and sculpture of the Neapolitan school. The number is notable for such contributors as Sir Edwin Arnold, J. Scott Keltie, the librarian of the Royal Geographical Society, Frank R. Stockton, and Richard Henry Stoddard.

## HARPER'S

In Harper's Magazine for February, the frontispiece is a portrait of Edwin Booth, engraved from Sargent's painting at the Players' Club, New York City. A novel and entertaining feature of the number is the collection of twelve original drawings (now published for the first time) by W. M. Thackeray, illustrating the "Heroic Adventures of M. Bondin" with comment by Anne Thackeray Ritchie. Two important papers appear on Finland, with illustrations. Charles Dudley Warner contributes "The Heart of the Desert," which contains twelve illustrations of scenery in the valley of the Yosemite, the great desert of New Mexico, and the Grand Canon of Colorado. A voyage in southern latitudes through "Synth's Channel and Strait of Magellan" by Theodore Child, accompanied by fifteen illustrations. The Rev. John F. Hurst contributes "English Writers in India," with four illustrations from old prints and drawings by Charles Graham and C. Monte. L. E. Crittenden writes an interesting chapter of reminiscences entitled "The Faith of President Lincoln." Ellen Mackay Hutchinson contributes a paper on "Personal Intelligence Fifty Years Ago." The fiction includes the second part of Charles Egbert Craddock's "In the 'Stranger People's' Country," and short stories by Edward Everett Hartland and Geraldine Bonner. Poems are contributed by William Dean Howells, Christopher P. Cranch, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, and Louise Imogen Guiney. The Editorial Departments, conducted by George William Curtis, William Dean Howells, and Charles Dudley Warner, maintain their usual standard of variety and literary excellence.

## BELFORDS.

Belford's Magazine for February is a number of much interest. General Trumbull contributes an article upon "Edmond, Admiral of the Mistakes." "Roadnight" is the title of a most interesting story by Julian Hawthorne. Edmund E. Sheppard writes about "The McKinley Bill and Imperial Federation." "Housekeeping in Havana," is by Adam Badeau. Ernest de Lancey Pierson has a story entitled "Supper for Two." The other contributors to the magazine are S. Francis Harrison, Toth, Fred Powers, Herbert L. Aldrich, H. E. Armstrong, Charles Lotin Hildreth, Elizabeth W. Bellamy, George O. Obren, William H. Hudson, Robert Hunter, M. D., Felix L. Oswald, M. D., and Count Roman Zubof. The editorial department is of its usual interest.

## THE FEBRUARY FORUM.

The Forum for February opens with an article from Senator John G. Carlisle on "The Vanishing Surplus," written, of course, from the free-trade standpoint. In the Formative Influences Series Prof. B. L. Gildersleeve gives an entertaining biographical sketch, and President Adams of Cornell writes of "The Next Step in Education." E. L. Godkin discusses the question, "Was the Eminence Practical?" Hiram Price contributes an article on "The Government and the Indians," and Rev. Dr. W. E. Griffis writes of "Political Progress in Japan." Other contributors to this interesting number are Major J. W. Powell, Dr. Henry Maudsley, Walter Servin, Prof. Rodney Welch and President W. A. P. Martin.

Howard Pyle's romance of the Middle Ages, entitled "Men of Iron," now running in Harper's Young People, increases in interest with each succeeding chapter. It is a faithful portraiture of men and manners in "merrie England" during the reign of Henry IV., five hundred years ago, and cannot fail to enlist the interest not only of all young readers, but of hosts of older ones as well.

## 18 Negroes

Who left the United States for Liberia last year have lately returned, being unable to stand the climate. Everybody going to a new land should have a bottle of Sulphur Bitters with them as a safeguard against disease.—Hartford Courant.

"No, siree," said the umbrella manufacturer, "I shall not advertise in your paper. I've watched your attitude toward my business. Last summer you predicted seven clear, to two rainy days, and I don't consider that friendly."—Harper's Bazar.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, used externally cures rheumatism; not in a minute however.

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S. D. VanBuskirk, of Demarest, N. J., says: "Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., has cured our daughter of Bright's Disease, after all other means had failed. She was so swollen that she measured 45 inches around the waist, and 18 inches below the knee. To say that we feel thankful for such a boon as Favorite Remedy is but a poor expression."

I was so much troubled with catarrh it seriously affected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored.—B. F. Liepsner, A. M., Pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Gasum: How long do you suppose a man can live without eating?  
Maddox: I don't know. Have you no personal experience? I advertise largely, you know.—Montreal Herald.

Advertising Pays.—A Georgia editor advertised for the owner of a lost pocket-book, and that night a burglar entered his office and robbed him of everything he possessed.—Atlanta Constitution.

Nervous Passenger: Conductor, aren't we running dangerously fast?  
Conductor: Well, you see, there's a newspaper reporter riding in the engine—he's getting up a piece about "Our Lightning Engineers," and McClosky's showing him a little speed, that's all.—Puck.

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Flinders have returned from their trip to Washington.  
—Miss Ida Davis has returned from a visit in Washington, D. C., to her brother.  
—Mr. George Pierce and his brother, Mr. William Pierce are in Canada for a short time.

—Rev. Theodore J. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes are in New York for two or three weeks.

—Mrs. Grandin of Tidouette, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Shannon of Lake Avenue.

—Crystal Lake Division S. of T. installed two new members at their meeting last evening.

—Mr. J. F. Fennessy, employed at Armstrong's market, is recovering from rheumatic fever.

—Miss Leonora Cousins left this week for Washington where she will make an extended visit.

—The many friends of Mrs. E. C. Dudley will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from her long illness.

—Mr. Halstead of New York has leased and is occupying Mr. D. Frank Young's house on Crescent Avenue.

—Mr. James A. MacLellan is building a house for Mr. McKinney on Cypress street, near Mr. O. R. Frost's residence.

—Several members of the Crystal Lake Division S. of T., contemplate a visit this evening to the Brookline Division.

—Mr. M. M. Russell of Ward street, is confined to the house with lumbago. Dr. Reid of Newton, is attending him.

—Mr. J. B. Dixon of Beacon street has his oldest child very ill with diphtheria. Dr. Loring is the attending physician.

—The Y. M. Association talk of arranging another entertainment to be given in Associates' Hall the first of March.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gardiner of Lake Avenue start this week on a trip to Cuba where Mr. Gardiner goes on business.

—The Neighbor's Club was entertained on Monday evening by President Alvah Hovey, at his home on Summer street.

—The letters remaining at the post office unclaimed this week are:—Mrs. A. H. Aske, Miss Carrie Burckes, Mrs. Halleron.

—Mr. W. E. Wiswall of Oak Hill has a quiet piece of furniture formerly used by his great ancestors and over 100 years old.

—Mr. W. R. Dupee of Chestnut Hill is on his way to Germany, where he will meet his wife, who has been in Europe two months.

—The S. K. E. are arranging another basket party to be given in the Oak Hill schoolhouse, one week from next Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. J. B. Thomas and Miss Dora Thomas of Warren street gave an "At Home" Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th, between the hours of 8 and 10.

—Mr. Rogers' new house on Englewood Avenue, Chestnut Hill, has been completed and he moved here from Beaumont, where he has been stopping this week.

—Mr. D. S. Farnham is remodeling one of his houses for two tenements, and when completed they will be occupied by Messrs. Charles Whitman and Willard Munroe.

—The lake was covered with ice Wednesday morning sufficiently strong to bear the skaters and there were a large number out during that day and yesterday enjoying the sport.

—Hon. Levi C. Wade, of the class of '86, spoke at the Yale Alumni dinner in Boston Tuesday evening, and showed the need of a college course to men for a business career.

—The local branch of the Red Cross will meet Wednesday evening at the Y. M. A. rooms, and meetings will thereafter be held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

—Several of the red men belonging to the Waban tribe, whose wigwam fires are located at Newton Highlands, went over to Newtonville and saw the Norumbega warriors work the hunter's degree.

—Order of the Red Cross.—The next regular meeting of the Crystal Lake Lodge will be held Wednesday evening Feb. 11th. All who wish to join the order are invited to attend these meetings.

—A checker playing contest this week between Pillsbury of Upper Falls, and Eastman of this place resulted in four draws and one game each. Pillsbury is one of the best players this side of the city.

—The Newton Centre Social Club are arranging for a prize dance and ball, to be held in Associates' Hall, April 8th. Music will be furnished by Knowlton & Allen's orchestra of the city, and James of Waltham is expected to cater.

—The monthly sociable of the Methodist church was held in the church parlors Wednesday evening. Supper was furnished and an entertainment given consisting of vocal and instrumental selections and calisthenic exhibition which was very interesting.

—The new depot has been pushed along as fast as possible during this disagreeable weather and is nearly ready for the roof. Work on the new baggage room, which is to be entirely separate from the station, was begun Tuesday morning.

—The Young Men's Association hold an assembly this evening in the small Associates' Hall. About forty couples are expected and the following members of the Association will have charge of the floor: F. E. Kneeland, D. F. Flanagan, J. Mills, Thomas G. Woodman. Music will be furnished by the Association orchestra.

—Mrs. A. C. Ferry and children and Miss Clarke leave to-day for Leroy, Florida, the land of orange blossoms, to be away for three months. Mr. Ferry accompanies them as far as Atlanta, Ga., returning early next week. During their absence his mother and sister, Miss Elizabeth Ferry, will reside in Newton Centre, closing their house in Chicago.

—The Episcopal society held a social in Associate's hall on Tuesday evening. The attendance was not as large as usual owing to there being a deal of sickness in the parish. Mr. Ayers of Newton Highlands, Miss Elizabeth Pierce and Miss Belle Bassett gave many vocal selections which were much appreciated by the audience. Mr. F. H. Wood acted as accompanist. The supper supper was enjoyed by the young people.

—The Nuclei Club met at the house of Dr. Mary E. Bates on Monday evening. The house was well filled as it was gentlemen's night and most of the members were out with their husbands. Paxton catered and the tables were arranged by Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Garey—a committee from the club—who had entire charge of them. The guests departed at rather late hour feeling that they had spent a pleasant as well as profitable evening.

—Rev. Halsey Moore, D. D., district secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, gave a lecture, illustrated by stereoscopic views, in the Baptist church Wednesday evening. The subject was, "Our Continent, a Field for Christian Endeavor," and the lecture was very interesting and instructive, the views being

taken from the West and Alaska. The lecture was under the auspices of the Woman's Home Mission Society, and the attendance was very large.

—The large Wardwell estate comprising some eight acres of land with a house and stable, situated at the corner of Beacon and Summer streets has been purchased this week by Mr. Ezra C. Dudley. This is the estate that a syndicate of gentlemen, it has been understood, have been negotiating for with the idea of erecting a large hotel similar to the Woodland Park Hotel at Audubon. The land was considered worth about \$25,000 to \$30,000 and is the most desirable part of land in Newton Centre. Mr. Dudley will have the land graded, under contract, and it will then be laid out in house lots. The price paid for this property is said to be about \$23,000.

—The informal announcement is made that the annual entertainment by the Centre Club will be given on the 11th of March in Associates' Hall. The following committee have the various details of preparation in charge: Music, Messrs. Robert S. Loring, David B. Harding and Saml. A. Shannon; The stage, Mr. Fred F. Cutler; Finance, The treasurer and assist. treas.; Business management, Messrs. Frank A. Mason, L. Loring Brooks, Charles E. Richardson and C. E. McGee; Varieties, Messrs. Samuel A. Shannon and Henry A. Tomlinson. The committee is actively engaged in the preparation of the respective specialties and the success of their production may already be reckoned as a foregone conclusion. The disposition of tickets will probably be a repetition of last year's arrangement by which the sale was exclusively controlled by the members of the Club. By this method the performance will partake of a private and select nature, a feature greatly to its advantage. The Club is enjoying a sturdy and prosperous existence having doubled its membership since the public performance of a year ago.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Samuel Shaw is visiting her son at Mt. Hermon.

—The Monday Club will meet with Miss Fewkes next week.

—Mrs. Logan has gone to New York for a stay of two weeks.

—Mrs. E. J. Hyde started on Thursday morning for New York for a visit of a few days.

—The Chantauqua Circle will meet next Tuesday (instead of Monday) at Miss Webster's.

—Miss Emma Stevens is at home for a vacation of two weeks from the Normal school at Bridgewater.

—At the meeting of Garden City Encampment, Monday evening, seventeen new members took the first degree.

—Mr. Chas. Ogden, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past two weeks, is now improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cheney of Cook street have an addition to their family circle, by the birth of a daughter.

—By invitation from Miss Longfellow the Monday Club will visit Craig House, Cambridge, on Friday of this week.

—At the meeting of Home Lodge, I. O. O. F., held on Thursday evening, seven persons were initiated to membership.

—Mr. W. C. Hamilton of Winchester street, who lately recovered from a serious illness, and was in the enjoyment of the best of health, is now in jail.

—List of letters remaining in the post office are: Ellen Donovan, Katie Lydon, Frank McManamin, Geo. A. Shields, (Mrs.) Maggie Thompson, Miss Octavia Wardwell.

—Mr. C. F. Coffin will remove to Allston about the first of March, as the estate occupied by him for the past few years has been leased to the Lincoln Club for a clubhouse.

—The Russian Exile, who gave such satisfaction by his descriptions of personal experiences in Siberia when here last winter, has been engaged for Wednesday evening, Feb. 13.

—The Society of Christian Endeavor held an anniversary meeting on Tuesday evening to which the public were invited, and an address of much interest was made by Mr. Harry T. Richardson from Berkeley Temple.

—The ladies of the M. E. Society held a quilting party Wednesday, at Mrs. C. S. Robinson's. An old-fashioned New England supper was served at six o'clock at which the gentlemen were invited. A very pleasant evening was spent.

—Mr. W. H. Taisey, who has occupied a tenement in Newhall building, and Mr. H. A. Marshall, a tenement at corner of Walnut and Forest street, have removed to Upper Falls near the Pettes Machine Works, where they are employed.

—The Sewing Circle met at the chapel of the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon. The object was to talk over the plan of erecting a number of tenements for the accommodation of employees of the several large firms here. The Bernstein Electric Co. has been looking over the shop near the railroad recently vacated by the Pettes Machine Works, with the idea of leasing it and removing their business here. After considerable discussion the ladies decided to look over the place and to hold them to sell and to lease. A building company will at once be formed and stock will be issued at par. Work on the dwellings will be commenced Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein Electric Co. will decide on removing here and so encourage the building, possibly, of even more houses.

—The marriage of Miss Kate Gleason daughter of Mr. John Gleason of Wellesley Hills, and Mr. Edward A. Matthews of Upper Falls, took place at Lower Falls last night. The grand march started at 8 o'clock to the strains of music furnished by the National Grand orchestra of Boston, and was led by the floor director, Mr. Irving Cate and lady, followed by the aids and bridesmaids. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Annie Kane, and Mr. William Gleason, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride on Walnut street, Wellesley Hills, at which over 100 guests were present, from the Newtons, Worcesters, Boston, Brookline, Ashland, Needham and Wellesley Hills. The presents were numerous and costly and consisted mostly of solid silverware. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews have gone to house keeping in a pretty house on Cottage Hill where their many friends will receive a cordial welcome.

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#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Farley rents pianos, Wash. st., Newton.

—Mr. George Palmer has bought a good road horse.

—Phillips & Train run short of stock and partly shut down a few days this week.

—Prof. J. Fred Hopkins of the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., is at home here because of illness.

—The Good Templars have placed a fine piano in their lodge rooms for lodge and entertainment use.

—Echo Bridge Council, R. A., is a very popular organization and several new applications have been received.

—In a checker contest recently between Messrs. Way, Love and Wm. Dyson, the latter won four straight games.

—Under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing circle the "Dairy Maids," is to be repeated in the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th.

—Mr. Henry McIntosh's horse which fractured a leg a few weeks since had to be killed Wednesday, the repairing of the broken limb being impossible.

—Mr. James Estabrooks, the varnish manufacturer, has taken a Partner and the business will be extended. Mr. Estabrooks will manage the firm interests as before and his partner will sell the goods.

—Mr. Dorrison, who has been residing at the Echo house, was arrested in Bolton, by Officer Purcell, for the larceny of clothing from Mr. Russell, and in the New England court, Monday morning, was fined \$10. The property was recovered.

—The Christian Endeavor Society will observe the 10th anniversary of the foundation of the Y. P. S. C. E. which occurs the 18th of February. The meeting will be held in the Methodist church, and will be special singing provided by members of the society.

—Miss Agnes Heald and Mr. John Procter, proprietor of Procter's market, were united in marriage Wednesday of last week, by Rev. John Peterson of the Methodist church. The ceremony was private only members of the family being present. A wedding reception will be held at the residence of Mr. Simeon Procter, where they now reside, on Saturday evening.

—Charles Palmer was kicked by a horse and his leg fractured when returning from Boston, Monday afternoon. The accident occurred near the Chestnut Hill reservoir and the ride home was accomplished though the leg



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—Rev. Mr. Hornbrook will preach at the N. E. Conservatory of Music, in Boston, Sunday afternoon.

—At the Hotel Del Coronado, California, recent arrivals are Mr. Edward Foote, Mrs. C. B. Prescott and family and Miss M. S. Boyd.

—Mrs. Chester Guild gave a very pleasant "At Home" at her residence on Park street, Tuesday afternoon, which was largely attended.

—Mr. H. M. Greenough has accepted a position with Whidden, Seaver & Co. of 1 to 9 Washington street, Boston, one of the largest furniture houses in that city.

—The Newton Social Science Club will meet with Mrs. Wm. H. Budgett, Centre St., Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 10 a. m. Mrs. Brown will give a digest on "Darkest England."

—The firm of Peabody & Whitney has been made a joint stock company, of which Mr. J. N. Peabody is president, Mr. G. H. Tucker, secretary, and Mr. G. H. Peabody treasurer.

—Rev. Edward J. Young, D. D., of Waltham, a former pastor, preached at Channing church last Sunday morning. Dr. Young's text was, "Prove all Things, Hold Fast That Which is Good."

—There was a very interesting program at the Baptist church, last evening. Miss Shepard reading poems, which were illustrated by tableaux, some of which were very pretty. The usual supper was served and there was a good attendance.

—In spite of the severe snow storm last night the Newton Street Railway did not lose a trip, and only one car was behind time, that one being delayed ten minutes by the snow plow. The storms have been so frequent of late that the company has learned how to cope with them.

—At the last meeting of the Norumbega Literary Society of Newton, held at the residence of Mr. Langford, Barbour, West Newton, the Dickens Club of West Newton was pleasantly entertained. Several well written papers were read, and music and refreshments filled up the evening. All much enjoyed the occasion.

—Music in Grace church on Monday night will consist of two new pieces: "The Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis" by Statham.

Bass solo and chorus. Himmel Processionals. "Incense Thine ear to me."

"Jesus meek and gentle" Barnby. "Weary of earth and alien." Langman.

—An informal meeting of the Woman Suffrage League will be held Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. George W. Crosby, Eldridge street, Ward Seven. Short addresses will be given by Mrs. Kate Stevenson and other friends of equal suffrage. Senator Gilman, Representatives Chester and Howard and other notables have been invited.

—At the annual meeting of the Newton & Watertown Gas-light Company, held in its office in Newton, Wednesday afternoon, J. N. Bacon was re-elected president and Francis Murdoch clerk and treasurer. The following board of directors last evening: J. N. Bacon, George C. Lord, A. C. Walworth, Hon. William Chaffin, C. M. Seaver, J. K. Stickney, F. Murdoch, H. L. Howe, Abraham Avery.

—The annual meeting to listen to the reports of church work for the previous year was held at Eliot Church, last evening. The clerk, Mr. Weston, Treasurer Snow, the church committee, the Sunday School officers, and the president of the Endeavor society, Mr. Greenough, read their reports of work done during the year. The attendance was not large. The sewing circle supper was postponed to next week Thursday evening.

—The Newton electric light plant has been very fortunate this year, it has not been interfered with by the storms so as to necessitate shutting off the lights. In the street storm, the lights were shut off by order of the Fire Marshal, but not because of any general disarrangement of the wires. In Cambridge, Malden and most of the other cities the storms have played great havoc with the wires and the lights have been shut off a number of times.

—The marriage of Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. S. O. Thayer, and Mr. Elwyn E. Snyder took place at the home of the bride's parents, Channing street, Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wolcott Calkins, D. D., in the presence of the family and intimate friends. An informal reception was held and the young couple warmly congratulated. They were the recipients of many useful and valuable wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder departed for Canada Tuesday afternoon on their wedding tour. Union in their return, they will reside in this city.

—The following program will be rendered at the Choral Society, at Eliot Church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the full chorus choir, Mr. W. A. Dunham, director, Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich, organist:

Organ Prelude, Largo Haendel Anthem, "Using Prayers to God" Wretling Ladies Chorus, "Ye Sons of Israel" Mendelssohn Tenor Solo, "The Soft Sabbath Calm" Barnby Anthem, "God hath appointed a Day" Tour Duett, "It is of the Lord's great mercy" Barrett Anthem, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord" Marrett

Organ Postlude, Kaiser March Wagner

—On Monday evening the Misses Holmes of Adams St. entertained at their residence a sleighing party of twenty, from Cambridge, Boston and Chelsea. The evening was pleasantly enjoyed in dancing, a collation being served at 10:30. Among those present were Harvard's class orator, Mr. De Bois, the Misses Lewis, the Misses Lenox, Miss Smith, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Dobson of Cambridge, Miss Simmons, Miss Sparrow, Miss Abram, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Potter and Mr. Skene of Boston, Mr. and Miss Ford, Mr. Bernard, Mr. Wright and Mr. Saunders of Chelsea.

—The Hillsdale Club met at the residence of Mr. E. H. Cutler, Franklin street, Monday evening, and had one of the most enjoyable socials. There was a very fine musical program, in which Mrs. Field and Miss Webster of Boston took part, the others being members of the club. At the close of the musicals, refreshments were served at small tables. Following is the program:

Piano and 'Cello, Suite by Arthur Foote Mrs. Field and Miss Webster. Songs, {a. Madrigal, Chamblade {b. My Neighbor, Goring Thomas Mrs. Cutler, Goring Thomas Piano Solo, {a. Chanson Triste, Tschal Kowsky {b. Spinning Song, Godard Mrs. Field, Godard 'Cello Solo, Fantasia, "O Cara Memoria" Mrs. Field, Servais Song, with 'Cello Obligato, Servais Mrs. Cutler and Mr. W. H. S. Pearce, Braga Angel's Serenade, Miss Webster, Meyer Helmand Piano Solo, Ballet Music, Mrs. Field, Servais Songs, {a. Celeste, Newcomb {b. The Boston Cate, Mrs. Cutler, Newcomb 'Cello Solo, Gavotte, Miss Webster, Popper Song, Combs, Miss Webster, Grant.

## "THE SNOWBALL."

SIDNEY GRUNDY'S FARCEICAL COMEDY PRESENTED BY "THE PLAYERS."

"The Players" gave their twelfth series of performances in City Hall, Monday and Tuesday evenings, presenting Sidney Grundy's farceical comedy, "The Snowball." Large audiences greeted the talented amateurs, made up as usual of prominent society people. "The Snowball" is certainly ludicrous, and aside from its humorous features possesses no great merits. The best dramatic effect is impossible and the rendering of rather commonplace lines, at times, makes the piece still less interesting. "The Players" brought out the best shades of the comedy and scored a success in its presentation. From the rise of the curtain until its fall in the last act, the interest of the audience was maintained and the individuality of the actors forgotten in the enjoyment of the farceical features of the piece.

The story of the play is summed up in a little game of deception between husband and wife. It's a small snowball at first, but it grows into a large heap of misunderstandings. Mr. Featherstone discovers his wife at the theatre, where he has gone secretly himself, having given his better half to understand that he was going to a dinner party. He comes home very angry and resolves to give his wife a little scare. He writes a note and deposits it in her work basket, requesting her to meet him after the several members of the family have retired for the night.

Mrs. Featherstone reads the note, and then presents the work basket to her servant Penelope. Mr. Featherstone is led to believe that Penelope received the note and is much alarmed at the possibilities of the mistake, fearing that she will tell his wife that she has received a letter requesting an appointment. Mr. Featherstone's uncle John wants his nephew's consent to the marriage of his son Jonathan to Mr. Featherstone's ward, and as his uncle is acquainted with the fact of the note in Penelope's work basket he gives his consent, although having previously accepted as her suitor, Mr. Harry Pendergast.

Mrs. Featherstone instructs Penelope to inform her husband that she will disclose everything to his wife unless he retracts his approval of Jonathan's claim to the hand of his ward. He does so in order to save his wife's displeasure, and is constantly kept in hot water fearing that the secret will come out. Penelope, finally, becomes conscious of her power over Mr. and Mrs. Featherstone, and demands higher wages, a place for her beau and other requests, which lead Mrs. Featherstone to the conclusion that she is no longer mistress in her own household. An explanation follows between Mr. and Mrs. Featherstone, the mystery of the note is explained, and all ends happily.

Mr. T. E. Stutson as Mr. Featherstone was not seen at his best, although he succeeded in presenting the nervous condition of a man harassed by wife, uncle, servant girl and relations. Mrs. W. F. Farley made the best of her part. She looked very pretty and charming and her conception of Mrs. Featherstone had many points of merit. She presented the character of the play and proved herself equal to the demands of the "principal lady." Mr. H. S. Kempton had apart which he enacted well appearing to advantage in the comical scenes between Mr. and Mrs. Featherstone, and uncle John. Mrs. W. T. Farley's Penelope won the particular regard and sympathy of the audience. She is certainly a very clever young amateur and had a part which fitted her admirably. Cora Walker as Uncle John and Miss Adele Felix as Ethel Granger, Featherstone's ward, are deserving of favorable mention. Mr. B. P. Cheney had a very clever make-up as Saunders the butler.

A pretty feature of the performance was the epilogue, gracefully delivered by Mrs. Stearns, which served as a neat finish. The play was presented very smoothly, with pretty and appropriate costumes and a handsome stage.

## Death of Mr. Luther Bent.

After an illness of less than a week, Mr. Luther Bent, the oldest active business man in Watertown, died on Tuesday, aged 79 years. He was the senior partner of the firm of Luther Bent & Co., furniture dealers of Watertown, Mr. H. E. Bent of this city being the junior partner.

The deceased was born in Middleboro, and in 1830 he came to Newton and entered the furniture factory of Thomas Smallwood, where he remained for five years. In 1835 he entered into partnership with Alexander Gregg, in Watertown, in the business of cabinet making. The firm dissolved in 1838, Mr. Bent continuing the business and adding to it general house furnishings. The business increased until he was obliged to move from his little one-story shop to more commodious quarters. A few years since his son, Herbert Bent, was taken in as a partner, the firm being Bent & Co. In business Mr. Bent was successful and, being thrifty and saving, he amassed quite an amount of property. In 1836 he married Miss Eveline Wheeler, daughter of Amos Wheeler, one of the old settlers of Watertown. He was always identified with town affairs, but would not hold minor offices. He was a member of the Baptist church and of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was a strong prohibitionist and was also a hard worker in the anti-slavery movement. He was a member of Abraham Lincoln Community, U. O. G. C. His wife and two sons and two daughters survive him. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the First Baptist church, Watertown.

## The Grade Crossing Law.

The railroad committee gave a continued hearing Tuesday at the State House, upon the petition of the Mayor of Newton, for a change in the grade crossing law of last year, so that the consent of the directors of a railroad need not be obtained before proceedings may be begun to actually change the grade. Other cities which are anxious for the change joined with Newton, and the case appeared much stronger before the committee than at the first hearing. Railroad presidents and counsel who were present at the first hearing were absent Tuesday.

Mr. Timothy G. Spaulding presented the case of Northampton, and the solicitor was also present. City Solicitor Chamberlain of Brockton, City Solicitor Slocum of Newton urged again the needs of his city for legislation to offset the attitude of the Boston & Albany Railroad and Transportation Committee of the Lowell Board of Trade, took the same ground as the other speakers in favor of the change, and cited the condition of affairs in Lowell as reason for it.

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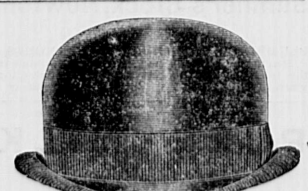
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## FREE WOOL A NECESSITY.

The Manufacturers' Prosperity Depends on It.

OF VITAL INTEREST, ALSO, TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY—CIRCULAR JUST ISSUED BY THE WOOL CONSUMERS' ASSOCIATION—THE EFFECT OF THE MCKINLEY BILL.

The Wool Consumers' Association, by its executive committee—Arthur T. Lyman, T. Quincy Brown, Henry C. Weston, Jesse Metcalf, William B. Weeden, Gale C. Moses, Charles M. Beach—is, issues the following:

The bulletin of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers contains the report which the secretary presented at the annual meeting of the association last October. Since October such changes have come over national politics, and in the expression of economic principles by the people of the United States, that the rejoicing of the secretary after the "cheering and permanent" effects of the laws that had been passed in the interest of the protected industries is full of pathos now, when the people have at last realized that the McKinley bill is in the interest of monopolies, and not in the interest of the whole people.

Indeed, the administrative bill, with its unreasonable and practically impossible exactions and impediments, and the McKinley bill, with its effective and well devised provisions for excluding many things of universal value and desire, and increasing the cost of food and many of the comforts and necessities of life, have probably struck the most damaging blows ever given to the protective system.

The secretary refers to the position of the association in submitting to the imposition of such duties on wool as Congress (practically the Ohio wool growers) might decide upon, provided compensatory duties, so-called, were allowed on woolen goods. But, as is perfectly clear, from what Senator Aldrich says in the same number of the bulletin further on, the woolen manufacturer cannot be placed by aid of compensatory duties in a position equal to that which he would have with free wool.

The secretary calls this position assumed by the association the "historic attitude" of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers. Should he not rather call it the "historic barrier" of the wool manufacturers, who made the agreement with the wool growers which resulted in the tariff act of 1867?

The present bargain was in general plan and appearance as effective, but circumstances have changed, and over grasping and over-logging have brought about a terrible popular reaction which threatens the very existence of the protective system.

When the wool manufacturers were urged, in 1888, to

accept the free wool of the Mills bill, and were almost asked to fix for themselves the duties on goods, this very danger that the last election has revealed was urged upon them in vain.

The secretary alludes, also, to the opposition to and withdrawal from the National Association of Wool Manufacturers of several influential members, and the organization of an association for the advocacy of free wool.

Mr. J. Wiley Edmonds and Mr. E. B. Bigelow practically made the National Association and the wool schedule of the tariff act of 1897, and the great mills which these men represented—the Pacific Mills and the Bigelow Carpet Company, together with the Lowell Carpet Company, the Assabet Manufacturing Company, the Vanshook, the Worumb, the Broad Brook and others—are no longer members of the association.

Is this, as Secretary North says, a mere change of the views of these individual manufacturers? We should rather say that the National Association of Wool Manufacturers and its political allies, the wool growers, have pushed the principle of an exclusive tariff far beyond the dreams of Hamilton, Clay or any of the vigorous manufacturers and industrial producers of the time of Bigelow and Edmonds. Reasonable protection, slaughtered in the house of its friends, has been replaced by the monopolies of the McKinley act.

These managers are not less devoted to the interest of the mills referred to than their predecessors were, but they have recognized the change of circumstances and the change of policy which is often necessary, even if the same object, the prosperity of the business, is aimed at. The managers of the mills have not retained the machinery of 25 or 50 years ago, but as a necessary element of success have adopted new machines and methods. The withdrawal of these mills is well worth noting by the secretary.

The National Association, or rather the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia, which has taken charge of the wool schedule, yielded to the imperious demands of the wool growers and, sacrificing on the way, the interests of the wool carpet trade, rushed to such a bargain as it could make, an easy one, as it appeared, because the wool growers, if they could exclude foreign wool, could have little for the 65,000,000 of people the cost of whose clothing, carpets and blankets they had left to the tender mercies of the wool manufacturers.

The United States does not raise wool enough to clothe the people, and as it cannot do so on reasonable terms, this compromise meant that the people must pay very

## MUCH HIGHER PRICES

for all articles made of wool, or take clothing and carpets made in even larger proportion of rags and cattle hair and cotton.

In the light of the last election it seems to us that the general interest of the wool manufacturers required in 1888 and 1890 a different policy from that adopted by the National Association of Wool Manufacturers. We say expressly general interest because the benefits and injuries of the bill fell by no means equally.

The secretary refers, complacently, to the educating influence of the discussion and agitation of the tariff question. It is clear that there has been an education of the people, and they will certainly see now that free wool is in the interest of the whole people while bargains for privation and exclusion are simply in the

interest of certain monopolies of very limited consequence to the public; and, indeed, that free wool has become now an essential element in the permanent prosperity of the wool manufacturers themselves.

The secretary refers at some length to what he considers hurtful and unnecessary restrictions in the wool schedule of the McKinley bill. He refers specially to the duties on third-class wools, which he says the National Association has not at any time approved. The manufacturers of third-class wool have learned under recent strange decisions of the treasury department what some of the restrictions of the tariff mean, and the restrictive clauses have not yet all been applied.

The woolen schedule is one of the most oppressive to the mass of the people of all the oppressive schedules of the tariff act. It is true that the enormous tax on wools of all kinds is primarily, in great degrees, due to the heavy duties on raw wool, but the wool manufacturers are also to blame for joining with the wool growers in this recent enactment of the historic bargain. The last election makes a reconsideration necessary.

If the National Association of Wool Manufacturers will recognize the changed attitude of the people, and change its own policy, declaring now for free wool, which is for the benefit of all the people, and also of most vital consequence for all wool manufacturers, it can undoubtedly preserve a reasonable and adequate duty on goods, as the enormous expenses of the government will require very large amounts to be raised by duties on imported goods. The pension raised by both political parties in the mad bidding for votes, to an annual cost to the country equal to about one-fifth of the sum which Germany exacted from France as an indemnity at the end of a crushing war, will help to maintain the duties at such a point as to afford large protective effect.

Apart from any theories, or any clinging to past methods, or obsolete, "historic attitudes," the practical question of how best to meet the existing conditions is one of pressing importance to the wool manufacturers.

The Democratic party, the last election turned on the tariff issue, and the popular decision was more clear and emphatic than any other within the past 30 years or more. That decision meant free raw material and relief for the taxed necessities of life. It

did not mean free trade or free manufactured goods, both of which are practically out of the question, considering the state of our finances.

The Democratic party will be under the necessity of putting wool on the free list. That party is thoroughly committed to it, and the economic arguments in its favor are overwhelming.

In 1888 the mass of the woolen manufacturers arrayed themselves in hostility to free wool, because in part they feared free goods from the revengeful wrath of the wool growers, and in part because they hoped that a Republican Congress, elected by their help, would give them all they asked for, and the gift was fatal.

The wool growers, really few in number, on whom they relied, have proved of no avail against the voice of the people, "deduced" by the mere beginning of the tariff discussion.

It is for the interest of more than 60,000,000 of the people of this country that wool should be free. The cost and the real value of their clothing depends upon it. It is wiser not to array one's self in opposition to such an overwhelming interest. Free wool is not only sure to come, but it is the surest and only permanent foundation for the prosperity of the wool manufacturer. Every manufacturer knows it, and would have said so if he had dared to. It is safe for him now to express the courage of his conviction; it is a matter of business, let him take it out of politics. When a few wool growers and two manufacturers controlled the situation in 1890, Mr. Edmonds did not err in his decision, but those who knew him may feel sure that the change in the situation when free wool had become an element of business that could be gained, having already become a fundamental principle of one of the great political parties.

## RECONCILIATION.

If thou wert lying, cold, and still, and white, In death's embraces, O mine enemy! I think that if I came and looked on thee Alone, that that something, the sight Of thy still face would conquer me, by right Of death's sad impotence, and I should see How pitiful a thing it is to be At feud with aught that's mortal.

So to night, My soul unfurling her white flag of peace, Forfeiting that dread hour when we may meet The dead face and the living, faint would cry Across the years, "Oh, let our warfare cease! Life is so short, and hatred is not sweet! Let there be peace between us ere we die." —Century.

## BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

THE NEW ENGLAND MAGAZINE for February is a good number and opens with an article on "The Old Masters of Boston," illustrated with several portraits. "A Model New England Village," by St. Johnsbury, Vt., is the village referred to—illustrated. "The History of Historical Writing in America," "Experiences of a New England Clergyman during the Revolution," Wm. Morris, the Socialist. "The Rindge Gifts to Cambridge," "Colored Churches and Schools in the South," "A Story of Old Charlestown," are among the very readable articles in this number. This magazine is only \$3.00 per year, or 25 cents per number. The New England Magazine Corporation, publishers, 86 Federal St., Boston.

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Father Ignatius and Dr. Rainsford of St. George's in New York have had an amusing financial tilt. The English monk was invited to preach at St. George's one Sunday evening, Dr. Rainsford telling him that he could not give him the collection but would give him a donation after the service. Dr. Rainsford sent him \$25, which Father Ignatius returned as totally inadequate for the service, implying that he thought \$300 would be about right. We do not know, remarks the Independent, what Dr. Rainsford's salary is; but taking the generally fair rule, that when a minister fills the place of a pastor for a Sunday he should receive 1 per cent of the minister's salary, and something more than one-half as much for a single service, we judge that Dr. Rainsford's salary is perhaps \$4000. If it is \$8000 or \$10,000 the compensation should have been two or three times as much. But Father Ignatius could not have expected to receive any such amount as he gets for his Sunday pay lectures, which for a single service on a recent Sunday is calculated to have been about \$800 besides any collection that was taken up, or any private gifts, such as one of \$500 which the Sun reports to have been given him by a man after the meeting.

Dodge City has only three grades of society, according to a recent arrival from the West. The first, or "aristocracy," is composed of those who put out their washing. The "middle class" does its own washing, and the "lowest class" is that which takes in washing. This is the most simple and complete distinction yet known, only it leaves one large class unaccounted for—those who think washing an unnecessary luxury.

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## The Crocus.

"Rest, little sister," her sisters said—  
"Violet purple, and wild rose red—  
"Rest dear, yet, till the sun comes out,  
Till the hedges bud, and the grass blades sprout.  
We are safe in the kindly earth, and warm—  
In the upper world, there are sleep and storm.  
Oh, wait for the robin's true clear note,  
For the sound of a drifting wing aloft;  
For the laughter bright of an April shower  
To coil and wake you, sweet Crocus flower."

But brave heart Crocus said never a word,  
Nor paused to listen for note of bird  
Or laugh of rain drop. In rough green vest  
And golden bonnet herself she dressed,<  
By the light of a glowworm's friendly spark,  
And softly crept up the stairway dark,  
Out through the portal of frozen mold  
Into the wide world, bleak and cold.  
But somehow a sunbeam found the place  
Where the snow made room for her lifted face.  
—Madeline S. Bridges in Ladies' Home Journal.

## Latin in Congress.

There was much knitting of brows and coddling of brains among the Latin scholars in the house recently. An afternoon paper appeared a day or two ago with a Latin motto, "Nunquam animus sed ignis via." The college graduates in the press gallery put their wits to work, and after one of them had discovered the meaning, it was decided to put the university men on the floor to the test.

Representative Wilcox, of Connecticut, who studied law at Yale, gave it up with the expression that he could do it better if the sentence was not incomplete. Representative Buchanan, of Virginia, who is an alumnus of two Virginia universities, tried in vain to help Mr. Wilcox in the translation. Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, one of the ablest men on the floor, said that he did not recall the quotation, and that it was impossible to catch its full import without the context. Literally he thought it would read, "Never the mind (spirit) but fire makes the way," and he added that he would try and find it.

Representative Dulzelle, of Pennsylvania, who, with Judge Stewart, of Virginia, wrestled with the problem, thought the quotation was from some press reporter, or had probably originated from some old Greek who was not very familiar with the Roman language. He made a free translation, without respect to grammar, which read, "Never mind, but fire away."—Washington Post.

## Seasonable at Any Rate.

"Ah, I like this snow!"  
"Yes?"  
"Yes, indeed."  
"Good day for umbrellas?"  
"On the contrary, a good day for snow shovels. The trade thus far in snow shovels has been backward for two seasons. As a large wholesale grocer, my cellar has been stored with several tons of snow shovels for the past two seasons. Now it begins to look as though we could raise the wind and the snow with 'em."

"But suppose the present blizzard doesn't hold out?"  
"What then? Why, sir, nothing on earth, especially in Michigan, can beat the ingenuity of a wholesaler. Why—why—hem—why, we'd just get out those forty gross of fly screens we have in the cellar and rush 'em at half off."—Detroit Free Press.

## Use of Petroleum Increasing.

It is an interesting fact that the first use to which petroleum was put in England was not that of a luminant. Its chemical composition rendered it a most useful medium for preserving substances which have a strong affinity for oxygen. Chemists employed it in preserving potassium and metals possessed of kindred qualities. Hot naphtha, it was discovered, dissolved phosphorus and sulphur, and deposited them on cooling. It was found to be, too, an excellent solvent for gutta serena, camphor, camphor, fatty and resinous bodies generally, and hence it was extensively used in the arts for these purposes. Its great use, however, is as a source of artificial light, and notwithstanding the present use of coal gas and electric lighting the employment of petroleum for this purpose still increases.—Chambers' Journal.

## Will Not Stay Down.

The engineers on the Fairhaven and Southern railroad in Oregon have struck another natural phenomenon only second to "the Devil's Broadpan." The gap of five miles in the track two miles beyond the boundary is a low, swampy place, which it was found necessary to pile. A forty foot pile was driven right into the swamp, and then another was driven over it. But the second pile would not stay down. As soon as the driver stopped pounding the pile began to rise again. Pounded as they would the workmen could not make that pile stay down, for at every blow it seemed to cry "resurgam," and rose again as soon as the pounding ceased.—Singleton (Cal.) Courier.

## Tom Jones' Rabbit Ranch.

Tom Jones, a worthy colored man, living near the Northeastern depot in Athens, has domesticated a large colony of the old field gray rabbits. Tom has about twenty-five breeders, and says that rabbits are raised as easily as chickens. They run at large in the yard, and become as tame as house cats. They increase very fast, and sell readily at ten cents each for pets or cooking purposes. They grow very fast, and from one pair he can raise more rabbits in a year than the best hen will raise chickens.—Atlanta Journal.

Every Italian in the service of the pope has been dismissed, and the duties of the domestics in the papal apartments, both in the antechamber and the interior, are transferred to foreigners. An inquiry had shown that Crispi had several secret agents in the Vatican.

Mr. Caminetti, who has been awarded a seat in the next congress, is of Italian parentage, but a native born Californian, and he is said to be the first man from California in either house who was born in the state.

The debt bearing part of the national debt amounted to about \$619,000,000 at the beginning of last month. This is the only part of the debt which is burdensome.—Exchange.

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### THE SELFISH STEPMOTHER.

The hearings over the Morse Field annexation to Newton began at the State House on Tuesday and the affair attracts full as many people as in former years, while there is an imposing array of counsel on each side. On another page we give some of the more important points brought out. As the hearing lasted two hours and a half, it is impossible of course to give all that was said, and Newton people are chiefly interested in the points made by the petitioners.

The statement that even without this territory Watertown will still be one of the largest and wealthiest towns in the state, raises the case of all the sentimental objections to "dismembering an old town" which have been used with such effect in former years, as the old town will still have all the territory it can take care of, and even then it will have to manifest a very different spirit from the one which has ruled it for so many years, to enable it to compare with the progressive and wide awake towns and cities which surround it. Watertown has a large number of young business men, and it is a mystery to outsiders why they are contented to let things drift in the ancient ruts as they have been doing for so many years. The spirit of progress is seen in the private improvements that have been made in certain sections, but the town management is still marked with old-fashioned conservatism, as is illustrated by its position on the sewerage question. Watertown needs sewerage just as badly as Newton does, but it does not seem likely to get it in the present century, and, unless Morse Field is annexed it will be left out for years.

The attitude of the town towards this section is the same as it has always been. The selectmen for years refused to make any appropriation for improvements in the territory. The capitalists of the town refused to do anything to develop it, or to advance a dollar to help the land owners. It would have been a vacant field to this day had it not been for Newton capital. Mr. Frank Boyd, Mr. Joseph N. Bacon, Mr. Henry Fuller, Mr. J. F. C. Hyde, and the Newton Savings bank did what Watertown people should have done and furnished money to help develop the territory. This was the spirit Watertown showed forty years ago, and this is the spirit it shows to-day. No Watertown capitalists invest in land or buildings there, and apparently they have no confidence in the future of the section as long as it remains in Watertown. It was shown at the hearing that men stand ready to lay out the vacant land and build there just as soon as there is a prospect of its belonging to Newton, but that there is no demand for more houses, as long as it remains in Watertown, those who already own them find it difficult to get a fair return from their investment.

This is one of the strongest arguments the annexationists have. Watertown capitalists agree with outsiders in thinking the section hopeless of advancement under present conditions, while if it was set off to Newton men are waiting to invest large sums of money in developing it.

Watertown for the past seventy-five years has been opposed to any improvements there, and such as have been made have been given under compulsion, from the fear of the effects of a refusal to State House hearings. The district originally belonged to Newton, but since its adoption, Watertown has been a most grudging mother. The child has been allowed to grow up with only the care that strangers could be induced to bestow upon it, and now that they have become valuable, and capable of earning a net sum of some five or six thousand a year, the mother has conceived such a great affection for the income that it thinks the child is very wicked to want to join some other family, where it would be welcomed on terms of equality, instead of being kicked and cuffed as an outcast. If Newton capital had not made the section a paying investment Watertown would be only too glad to get rid of it.

It is in reality no part of the ancient town. None of Watertown's historic mansions, or traditional events are connected with it, and such historical associations as it has all belong to Newton. It would hardly seem as if the legislative committee could help seeing the necessity for annexation, both for local and state interests. The development of the territory would mean revenue for the state, so that the Commonwealth itself has an interest in the question.

**THE Newton Street Railway Company.** It is said, hope to put on cars every fifteen minutes the coming spring, and judging from the patronage thus far given, there is no question but more frequent cars would pay the company, while it would be a great convenience to the public. The cars are now well patronized at the Newton end of the road, and there is a popular demand for more frequent trips. Of course a change to 15 minute time would mean more turnouts, and the company are to ask for leave to put them in. There can be no objection to this, as the cars are fast becoming a necessity. If the West End company could only be prevailed upon to extend their line from Oak Square to Newton, it would accommodate many people and give us a five cent fare to Boston. Failing this, the Newton Company will probably extend their tracks to Oak Square, and possibly this year may see something done about the street railway between the South side of the city and Newtonville.

The legislative joint committee on the judiciary have discovered that it is unconstitutional to pass any legislation to compel railroads to issue free passes to members and they suggest an amendment of the constitution. A much shorter way would be to pass a law making it illegal to give free passes to legislators, with a heavy fine attached, and then if the salaries of members are not large enough to pay their mileage, to raise their salaries. If members had to pay their car fares the session of the legislature would be much abbreviated, as members would then hold daily sessions, of more than fifteen minutes in length. This free pass bribery, whether voluntary or compulsory, ought to be abolished.

It is curious to see the Boston Traveller coming out as a full-pledged organ of the spoilsmen. The Traveller clothes the idea in a lot of fine words but that is what it means, that the victors should have the spoils. It talks about the Boston postmaster being the ambassador of the President, and so forth, but he is no more so than the postmaster of Newton or Hull. What people want in a postmaster is not a politician, but an official who will give them an efficient mail service. Gen. Corse has brought the Boston office up to a greater state of efficiency than it ever had before, and that is the reason why the business men of Boston want him reappointed.

The article in last week's GRAPHIC in regard to the unsatisfactory lighting of the Boston & Albany cars was almost unanimously endorsed by the patrons of the road, who have tried in vain to read the evening papers by the aid of the dim lamps. A good moon would furnish almost as good a light as this corporation gives its patrons. The company receives handsome profits from its suburban trains and it ought to furnish its cars with satisfactory lamps. It is just as able to do this as the Old Colony road, and such an improvement would not at all interfere with the regular dividends.

A WRITER in the Somerville Journal asks if it would not be cheaper to board Somerville's poor at some first class hotel, than to assume the responsibility and expense of housing, feeding, tending, clothing and caring for them in a City Almshouse? Such a question is of some interest in Newton just at this time, in view of the cost of the new Almshouse.

The petition for an amendment of the law to abolish grade crossings is heartily supported, many other towns and cities coming to the support of Newton. The Boston & Albany corporation oppose it, of course, as the present law gives them entire control, but perhaps this is not a railroad legislative matter.

THE BROOKLINE CHRONICLE quotes from the GRAPHIC in regard to the Boston Post Office and emphatically endorses the idea that it is a business office and should not be given over to the spoilsmen.

CONGRESSMAN Candler is making a gallant fight for Gen. Corse against the spoilsman of his party, who seem to be in favor of civil service reform only when it will keep their own men in office.

NEWTON STREET RAILWAY stock was sold this week by R. L. Day & Co. of Boston, at auction for \$101. The road will pay 7 per cent this year, probably in July.

### NEWTON CLUB FESTIVITIES.

FIRST ANNUAL DINNER AT THE WOODLAND PARK HOTEL.

President Henry E. Cobb presided at the first annual dinner of the Newton Club, given in Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, last evening, and which brought together a body of men representative of the wealth, culture and progressive spirit of the city. Around the president were seated the officers of the club, and the distinguished guests, Mayor Hibbard and Rev. Francis B. Hornbroke occupying places of honor on the right and left of the presiding officer.

Mr. J. Edward Hollis, chairman of the entertainment committee and toast master of the occasion, rapped to order and called upon President Cobb to respond to the toast "The Newton Club." When Mr. Cobb arose to reply, he was greeted with three hearty cheers. After acknowledging the courtesy, he spoke briefly. The Newton Club, he said, which had started in weakness is today in its full vigor of manhood. Its membership has steadily grown until it now numbers 275 gentlemen, identified with the best interests of the community, of irreproachable character and possessed of those qualities which go toward making up the best citizenship. There is one thing only, he added, which dims its bright lustre and shades for a time its more brilliant future. We meet together tonight in the house of a neighbor, and as president of the club I desire to say a few words in the interests of the proposed new club-

house. [Applause.] With our present prosperous and vigorous family, our excellent financial condition and assured future growth, we ought to have a home suitable to the needs and demands by the character of our membership. I hope, therefore, that we will push energetically until the new clubhouse is completed and occupied. In conclusion, let me give you this toast: "A new clubhouse; may its walls rise and the fondest memories cluster around it." [Applause.]

Ex-Alderman Frederick Johnson was called upon to respond. There he said, in little doubt, he said, in the minds of those present of the need of more suitable accommodations. The necessity was illustrated upon the occasion of the last club musicale. Our present clubhouse furnishes no accommodation for a full attendance of members with their ladies, and the sooner we secure a house suited to our needs the better for the growth and added prosperity of the club. The speaker then wittily alluded to the domestic felicity of the Samuel L. Powers, a vice-president of the club, whom he had singled out as the worthy recipient of a pledge of his esteem and to whom he presented an elegant silver salver. The gift was warmly received, and the speaker then turned his attention to the future requirements of the club. Mr. Powers' lineal male descendant, a tiny mite in the junior membership roll of the club, Mr. Powers was cordially greeted as he arose to respond. The speaker said that it was a surprise to him and he should endeavor at some other time to fittingly acknowledge his appreciation to the gentleman who had preceded him. It has been said to-night, continued Mr. Butters, that the Newton Club was born in weakness, and I well remember the little gathering of five gentlemen who met at the residence of Mr. Austin R. Mitchell a few years ago for the purpose of starting the Newton Club. Those men had no expectations of seeing the club built up to its present large membership in so short a time. The success of the club was not due to its founders, but to the men in the ranks, and who became enthusiastic in the work of development. We had in Newton men who by education, social temperament and character, were fitted to carry on the work, and who have made the club what it is today, its chief beauty in my mind is the democratic spirit of its membership. There is no snobbishness in its make-up and no elements which detract from the general feeling of good fellowship and comradeship. I am sure that we shall soon possess the new clubhouse and that a year from now we shall gather at such an occasion as this in the new building, and that we shall have a more beautiful scene than that of 30 or more ladies and gentlemen banqueting in our new home. It would be an occasion worthy of the club and the prospect of its realization seems to be an assured fact. [Applause.]

Rev. Francis B. Hornbroke was called upon to respond to the toast, "The clergy; their teachings are our corner stone." The Rev. Mr. Hornbroke, in responding, presented the picture of the Newton Club viewed as an outgrowth. He commenced his address by saying that he thought it fitting for a clergyman to speak in response to such a toast. He said that he had no doubt that anything it is in the social nature of man. It has been truly said that one man is no man and that the man is made by contact with his fellows, getting rid of the odious qualities and acquiring the virtues and graces through worthy companionship. It is a privilege to be in contact with other men, profiting by that contact. It is possible, therefore, for a social club to develop the best in men's nature. The primary purpose may be in seeking amusement and diversion, forgetting cares and troubles, but other interests may be fostered resulting in this leading up to the higher literary, scientific and social life of the community. I believe that this club stands for something more than mere amusement. Let it live up to the fine building which it proposes, and let it help in the progress of sympathy and help in our larger civic life and working as one powerful factor with a view of making our municipality one of the brightest in the coronet of cities in this Commonwealth. [Applause.]

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Interesting remarks were made by other gentlemen present and during the speech making, excellent music was rendered by the Germania orchestra and amusing stories and humorous recitations given by Prof. E. H. Frye.

Among the 150 gentlemen present were:

Mr. Henry E. Cobb  
Ex-Alderman Johnson  
Mr. George T. Coppins  
Mr. W. J. Follett  
Mr. J. F. C. Hyde  
Mr. J. R. Hunt  
Mr. A. R. Mitchell  
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Mr. W. J. Follett  
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### AMATEUR INTERCLUB BOWLING.

The Boston Athletic Association and Newton Club played a game in the amateur interclub bowling tourney on the B. A. A. alleys Wednesday evening and the home team won by 68 pins, the visitors, however, rolling a good score. Hill made a 10-frame score of 216.

Bowler.	1st String.	2d String.	3d String.	Totals.
Hill.....	158	216	138	512
Goodnow.....	156	154	153	463
Richards.....	161	165	160	486
Lodge.....	181	185	189	455
Wood.....	169	164	173	506
Totals.....	825	834	763	2422

Bowler.	1st String.	2d String.	3d String.	Totals.
Follett.....	170	144	146	460
Brown.....	137	175	152	467
Tapley.....	140	175	152	467
Savage.....	143	144	162	449
Richards.....	174	144	164	502
Totals.....	773	785	796	2,354

### BOWLING CHAT.

Oh, my! Newtons have dropped to third place.

Foreign allies seems to possess no inviting and magnetic charms for the Newton Club inter-league team.

The Boston Athletic Club now has a chance to give the Arlingtons a hustle for first place. It will have to knock down pins to get there.

The Newtons have dropped three straight games. Time to take a brace, boys, if you want to be with the minority.

The Arlingtons propose to take the next game on the Newton alleys in order to win the series. Its kind of rough 'round-up' at home and notified of it in advance.

### WABAN.

—Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Jaynes of West Newton preached in Collins' Hall.

—Rev. Mr. Butters will conduct services in Collins' Hall next Sunday afternoon.

—A special meeting of the Village Improvement Society was held in Collins' Hall Tuesday evening.

—Next Tuesday evening Mr. H. Langford Warren will lecture in Collins' Hall upon the "Wonders of Venice."

—It was "gentlemen's night" at Waban last Friday night. The ladies were entertained. The hosts were the ladies of the Eunice L. Collins Benevolent society and the guests were the neighbors. It seemed almost a family gathering so closely allied have always been the interests of those who dwell in this attractive suburb. Collins hall was the place chosen and after an informal exchange of greeting the guests and hosts sat down to one of Blunt's well-provided suppers. Then followed a few remarks from those present, after which an enjoyable entertainment was given. The affair was in the hands of a committee of arrangements consisting of Mrs. Fred H. Henshaw, Mrs. Wm. F. Goodwin and Mrs. M. L. York, to whom great credit is due for the thorough success.

### MARRIED.

BLACKBURN—BARRY—At Newton Highlands, Feb. 10, by Rev. George G. Phipps, Henry Blackburn and Annie Barry.

SNYDER—TRAYER—At Newton, Feb. 10, by Rev. W. Calkins, Edwin Edward Snyder and Miss Emma Gordon Thayer.

PROCTOR—HEAL—At Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 25, John Proctor and Mary A. Heald.

TAYLOR—BEAN—At Newton Upper Falls, Joseph Taylor and Clara Maria Bean.

AKETELL—CONNELL—At Newton Upper Falls, January 26, Richard Aketell and Margaret Connell.

CHASSON—MARPLE—At West Newton, Feb. 7, by Rev. F. F. Faneue, George Leo Chasson and Jennie Marple.

MARSE—MARSE—At Newton, Feb. 8, George Marse and Julie Marse.

WHITE—PULSFER—In Boston, 7th inst., by the Rev. William W. Russell, 69 yrs. 7 mos., wife of William W. Russell, 69 yrs. 7 mos.

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Newton Street Railway Co.

The president and directors of the Newton Street Railway Co. have petitioned the Board of Aldermen for the right to construct turnouts in Newtonville, West Newton and at the junction of Lexington and River streets. They state their intention to double the present service at the opening of the coming season, so as to give service either every fifteen or twenty minutes each way between Waltham and Newton.

Further information from the officers of the company assures us that new open cars are being ordered with the necessary motors, so that one of the best of suburban services will be given the people between Waltham and Newton.

Further extensions are also projected, and particularly one to Oak Square, if the necessary legislation can be procured.

As the improved and increased service is very much needed, and as the Newton Street Railway is found to be even more of an accommodation than was confidently predicted during its initial stages, the necessary turnouts will probably be granted by the Board of Aldermen.

### BUSINESS NOTICES

TO LET—In Newtonville, House of 7 rooms, \$15.00 per month. Also tenements from \$8.00 to \$11.00 per month. D. P. O'Sullivan, Cabot St., Newtonville. Telephone 53-3.

FOR SALE—Several tons best English Hay. Inquire at Ricker farm, Ward Seven. 19-17

LOST—Saturday evening, Feb. 7, either in front of Tremont Hall, Newtonville, or in Waban Park, Newton, a white silk embroidered scarf. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at Misses D. & E. Cunningham's, Newtonville Square.

LOST—At Army Hall, Newton, Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, a high, buttoned, black lining. It was exchanged for one with a white lining. The finder will please notify M. C. Box 154, Auburndale, or send word to Room 12, N. H. St., Newtonville.

DOG FOUND—A female Scotch terrier, which the owner can have by proving property and paying cost of this advertisement. Apply at the Silk Mill, Newton Upper Falls.

HAY FOR SALE—10 tons of first class English Hay, Conrad Decker, Oak Hill, Newton Centre. 18-17

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By EDWARD F. BARNES, Auctioneer, 27 State Street, Boston.

### Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Newton to the Cohasset Savings Bank, dated July 2, 1880, and recorded Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1986, Folio 150, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Saturday, the 7th day of March next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of said Newton in and to the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex called West Newton, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the premises by land now or formerly of Patterson and by land conveyed to Thomas J. Ineson by Charles Simms, thence running a little West of North by said land of Johnson one hundred and eighty five and 30-100 feet to the Boston and Albany Railroad, thence turning at an acute angle and running Southeast by land now or late of said Johnson two hundred thirty seven and twenty six feet to land now or late of one Williams, thence turning and running Northeast by said land of Williams and by said land of Patterson, ninety four and 70-100 feet to the point of beginning. A strip of said land twenty feet wide across the whole Southerly end and adjoining said land of Patterson and said land of Williams is forever to be kept open and unobstructed as a way, with a right to use an open way twenty feet wide, from the way above described, and adjoining said land of Patterson to Prospect street.

Terms made known at the time and place of sale.



## NEWTONVILLE.

—Fred Leavitt has gone to New Hampshire.

—Mrs. H. P. Dearborn continues to improve.

—Mr. H. B. Hackett, Highland avenue, is seriously ill.

—O that dinner of the Newton Club. It was a great success.

—Congratulations for Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Otis street. It is a girl.

—Mrs. Alex. Griswold has returned from quite an extended visit to New Bedford.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hyde have gone to Washington and will also pass a few days in Philadelphia.

—Shirley and Follett are booked to roll for that clock on the Newton Club alleys, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bass and maid left with the Raymond excursion yesterday afternoon for Cal. form.

—The following addressed letters are awaiting owner: Mrs. H. A. Eager, Mrs. Jack Lyons, Richard Wallace.

—Rev. R. A. White preached on Sunday morning in the Universalist church upon the practical subject of "Charity."

—The membership of the Newton Club is still on the increase with another batch of applications to be soon acted upon.

—Services at the Universalist church next Sunday morning, at 10.45. The pastor will preach, Sunday school at 12.15.

—The next Guild meeting will be held in the Methodist vestry, Feb. 24th, at 3 p. m., and a very pleasing musical program is anticipated.

—Rose Carr, a domestic employed by Mrs. Lucas, Crafts street, was taken very seriously ill Sunday and was removed to the Cottage Hospital.

—Don't forget the 12 o'clock party to be given by Mt. Ida Council, No. 1347, R. A., in Armory Hall, next Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Cole's orchestra.

—Dogs are killing off the hens. James Sherman, Washington Park, lost twelve Monday afternoon, and other hens in the neighborhood have had their careers cut short.

—"The Magazine" will be given in the chapel of the Congregational church, West Newton, Wednesday and Thursday evening, Feb. 18 and 19, for the purchase of a piano.

—The Lodge of the "Ancient Order of United Workers" now being formed in Newtonville is progressing rapidly, twenty names having been added to the charter list the past week.

—Mrs. George W. Morse and the Misses Morse left here Monday evening for New York, and sailed Tuesday for the North German Lloyd steamer Enns for Bremen.

—The Misses Morse will complete their art studies abroad.

—Mr. Warren G. Fellows was in town Tuesday. He has the sympathy of many friends here on account of the death of his wife which occurred in New Hampshire Jan. 2. Mrs. Fellows was widely esteemed in this community.

—Mr. George W. Morse, the railroad man and lawyer, now holds the best 10-frame bowling record of the local or interleague games this season, that of 222 pins. He also holds the best 2-straight average in the club tournament, that of 198.2.

—The next reception of the Unity Art Club will take place on next Friday evening at the Hoffman House, 214 Columbia Ave. Miss E. A. Carpenter and Mrs. W. L. Chaloner will receive. All Newton members are especially invited.

—Officer Thomas Clay was made the surprised and happy recipient of a handsome oak easy chair Tuesday evening. The gift came from employees of the Pottee Machine Works where Mr. Clay was employed prior to his appointment on the police force.

—The mid-winter declamation exercises of the senior class of the high school, Monday afternoon, attracted a large company of ladies and gentlemen. The students received many words of praise and the class of '91, it is said, compares favorably with its predecessors in point of literary and artistic attainment.

—Miss June Grant, the daughter of ex-Alderman Grant, entertained 40 of her young friends at her home on Walnut street, last Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed, and a generous collation followed during the evening. Some very pretty dresses were worn. Miss Grant represented "Folly" in an appropriate and becoming costume.

—The Mother Goose Party to be given to-morrow afternoon in Tremont Hall, under the auspices of the Guild will no doubt be very enjoyable. Mother Goose will receive her troop of young admirers as they arrive, dressed in her favorite and fanciful costumes, and will give them the floor in a set of jolly dances. Children 15 cents, older friends 25 cents.

—The following officers were elected at a special meeting of Newton Lodge, 42, Order of Egis, Wednesday evening, and will be publicly installed Wednesday evening, Feb. 18th, in Tremont Hall: Past president, John H. Walton; president, A. W. Ward; vice-president, E. W. Keyes; treasurer, John C. Robbins; secretary, H. H. Tilton; chaplain, E. E. Cunningham; marshal, Geo. F. Marshall; guard, Edward Joyal; sentinel, F. T. Ward; trustees, E. W. Keyes, D. J. Linehan, A. L. Rynd. This lodge during the past year has paid out nearly \$200 in sick and accident claims, and is in a healthy and growing condition.

—The class of '89, N. H. S., had a reunion at Tremont Hall last Saturday evening. Mrs. R. D. Morehouse and Mrs. Geo. Wallace were the matrons, and about forty young ladies and gentlemen were present. Dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock. Francis J. Burrage was floor manager and the aids were Frank H. Morehouse, E. E. Blake, Everett T. Crosby and Arthur E. Fowler. A class meeting was held, and while the present officers were re-elected, those who did not wish to dance enjoyed "Fiddle-i-winks," "angling," and whist. Sherman's orchestra of Boston furnished music and James of Waltham catered. It was a very pretty party.

—In the Superior Court at East Cambridge, last Friday, the jury returned a verdict for the defendants in the case of Charles W. Coleman vs. Higgins & Nickerson, the well known carpenters. The suit was an action to recover \$2000 for personal injuries to the plaintiff who was injured in August 1889, by a cask of zinc which he was unloading and which fell upon his left hand taking off part of the forefinger. The plaintiff contended that the accident was due to the carelessness of Mr. Higgins in managing the unloading while the defendants claimed that the trouble was due to the plaintiff's foot slipping. The jury was out but fifteen minutes and their verdict completely exonerated the defendants from all blame. George T. Lincoln was attorney for Higgins & Nickerson.

—The shoe store of Daniel Archibald, located on Walnut street, was entered at an early hour yesterday morning, entrance being effected through a rear window. The thieves piled up a quantity of goods in the store, but before they could get them out were evidently frightened away, and skipped with a few pair of boots. Shortly after 1 o'clock in the morning Officer Taffe stopped two men between Newtonville and Newton, who acted suspiciously and who attempted to run when first accosted by the officer. He held them on suspicion and locked them up. They were suspected of being concerned in the break, with a companion, Bart McDonald, who formerly worked for Archibald, and who was arrested in Boston yesterday morning by Inspector Henthorn. The men arrested by

Taffe claimed Boston as their residence, and were entered in the record book as Frank Wilson and James J. Sweeney. The three were arraigned in the Newton police court yesterday for breaking and entering and were held for trial. The police authorities think that they have secured evidence which will establish their guilt.

—Through the courtesy of ex-Alderman Johnson, members of the Newton Club, with their ladies, were pleasantly entertained at the clubhouse, last Saturday evening. The affair was informal, the amusement features including selections by the commonwealth quartet, of Reel, Mel and humorous recitations and impersonations by Prof. E. H. Frye and Mr. Dudley Prescott. The program was made up as follows: Vocal march, quartet; bouquet of musical imitation, Mr. Dudley Prescott; tenor solo, Mr. E. M. Spears; impersonations, Prof. E. H. Frye; "Annie Laurie," quartet; "The Invisible Songster," Mr. Prescott; baritone solo, Mr. Prescott; "The Invisible Songster," Mr. Prescott; Mr. W. H. Hunter; Henry Irving's farewell address, Prof. E. H. Frye; "In Absence," quartet; imitation of French horn, Mr. Dudley Prescott; bass solo, following song, Mr. J. B. Scamman; Mel and Brannigan's Theatre Party, Prof. E. H. Frye; closing number, "In The Forest," quartet. The quartet is one of the best in the state and compares favorably with the "Ruglies" and "Temple." Mr. Dudley Prescott is very clever as a ventriloquist and refined humorist, and Prof. E. H. Frye has few if any superiors in his comedy specialties and impersonations.

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## MR. STRANGE SOLVES A MYSTERY.

The vow of his youth had been kept in his age. For five and twenty years Mr. Strange had shunned the demon rum. Total abstinence had had no more brightly shining example. In a quarter of a century no black bottle had found its way into his household. His cook's sauces had been innocent of wine, and her mince pies had known no alcohol. And further than that it is not permitted to mortal man to go.

Mr. Strange had a pleasant home in Jersey that lacked but one thing—a mistress. Twice or thrice its proprietor had contemplated entering the holy estate of matrimony, and more than once it had happened that maidens and matrons had explained to him how lonely he must be, but, as he himself expressed it, "There never had been a meeting of the minds" on these occasions, and he still remained a bachelor. It was his habit to lament this state of things to his intimates, and then to insist that he was not particularly miserable after all.

"Just look at my servants," he would say in his self-congratulatory way. "There's John—he's been here ever since I set up housekeeping, and the cook, she's been with me twenty years. Could I have kept 'em if I'd had a wife? No, sir. If there had been a Mrs. Strange, they wouldn't have staid six months. They would have left me, sir, and then what should I have done?"

Whereupon his friends, being persons of years and discretion and knowledge of the vagaries of itinerant cooks, would agree that he was right and that he had solved the secret of domestic happiness. In fact, they told him no doubt of it, the old gentleman's greatest pride was in the skill of his retainers below stairs. Above all, he prized them for their beautifully developed temperance principles. That his confidence in them was ever shaken, as happened recently, was due to a misapprehension. It came about in this way:

Mr. Strange took two newspapers, one a high-class morning journal for his own perusal, the other an afternoon sheet of sensational and "popular" tendencies, which he believed would satisfy the literary leanings of his domestics. Personally, he would have nothing to do with the latter, but, as it generally disappeared promptly from his sight, he had reason to believe that it found readers. That it could possibly have any effect upon his own welfare never occurred to him. In fact, it was so far removed from his sphere, apparently, that he never took the trouble to criticize its literary style. He spilled ink himself occasionally, and in early youth he had had an attack of poetical fervor. The difficulties in the way of making rhymes, and, as he put it, "the inherent poverty of the English language," had very speedily restored him to his normal mental health. He maintained the right to pick out the flaws in the compositions of others. But, very largely because he had never read this pernicious newspaper, he declined to consider it within the pale of criticism.

"Whenever I see it," he would explain to his friends in elderly council assembled, "I think of the response a learned judge, in whose court I chanced to be at the time, made to a taleman who sought to be excused from jury duty. The man, who spoke with a marked accent, was evidently very anxious to escape the box."

"Shudge," said he, "I want to be excused."

"For what reason, sir?" asked the court.

"Vell, Shudge, I've not been here long, and I don't understand Goot English."

"Take your seat, sir," roared the judge, "I know both the attorneys in this case, and you won't hear any language of the sort, sir."

"And that's just my notion of this paper," Mr. Strange would continue. "I take it merely because it appears to interest my domestics. I believe in making their life enjoyable even at some sacrifice to my personal feelings and some pecuniary loss to myself."

Two or three weeks ago it dawned upon Mr. Strange that all was not going as it should go in a household like his, where everything was run on a system which years had been supposed to make perfect. The faithful John was not getting carolasses—the cook never seemed quite to that point—but he certainly was preoccupied. His eyes of a morning had black circles about them that told of lost sleep; he was acquiring an unpleasant habit of mumbling to himself when there was nothing in particular for him to do, and in his soliloquies his talk seemed to run back over his experiences in youth. This in elderly persons—and John was elderly beyond doubt—is sometimes a very bad sign, and Mr. Strange, noticing it, was worried. He was well on in years himself. Moreover, he had observed at times dark stains on John's thumb and fingers, which were not very hard to explain, for a boy was retained to do what is generally called the "dirty work" of the establishment. The cook, too, was beginning to show signs of mental weakening. Two or three times his employer had detected pepper in the dishes which long ago the mistress of the kitchen had learned should go to their destination unheeded. As for the maid, a fickle young thing, she was apparently worried about something, too. One day she missed her afternoon out, a thing previously unheard of by those who knew her best.

All these phenomena had been duly noticed by the master of the house, and as it struck him that the situation contained possibilities of future domestic disasters, he determined upon an investigation. Accompanied by an ancient crony in whom he had confided for years, he was known as the "servants' sitting-room," an apartment on the upper floor of one of the wings of the house. He had seen the light of a lamp streaming out through the windows of this room at an unseasonable hour, and in his soul he believed that near that lamp could be found the centre of the evil influences which bade far to wreck his comfort.

Mr. Strange and his friend crept up a flight of back stairs in their stocking feet. It was not a rapid mode of progression, for you can't join speed and silence in climbing a flight of steps in an old wooden house; nor was it dignified, the absence of shoes suggesting something unpleasantly like spying, eavesdropping, and other ungentlemanly pastimes, but, as the two elderly persons concerned in the adventure agreed, if Mr. Strange hadn't a right to take off his shoes in his own hallway, what was the use of paying taxes? As a matter of

fact, they made a good deal of noise in their progress. The stairs creaked and creaked in a way that would have discouraged a professional burglar, but as nobody in the room above appeared to notice the racket or to be disturbed by it, they crept up until the landing was reached and the door of the sitting room was before them.

Light came through the crevices where the door failed to fit exactly in its frame. There was some obstruction in the key-hole which prevented the explorers from looking into the room. The inmates seemed to be deeply interested in some task or other, but what it was could only be guessed at by those outside the door. And then somebody within the portals spoke, and the words travelled out into space and to the ears of the listeners.

"It's a wonder, sure, how much trouble they do be storin' up in one bottle," This was in the cook's voice.

"Oh, and me head aches, me head aches," wailed the sound of some one crying.

"Them that knows says the habit 'o' grow on them that begins in it," came in John's accents; "I've heard the master say it, many's the time, and he ought to know, he had. When he was a young blade he did it himself, he did."

And then there came the sound of something clinking against glass. Mr. Strange, in the darkness of the hallway, couldn't help swelling up a bit in that way we all indulge in when we hear a tribute to our former wickedness.

"That was in my younger days, Joseph, my younger days," he whispered in his companion's ear. "I was a bit of a black-throated young blood, but being young, you know, but long before I came to manhood I reformed, and since then I have shunned the wine-cup and—"

"But that ain't wine they've got in there," interrupted his friend, an eminent practical person, "it's the sound of a drinkin' glass."

"The master of the house went on, 'old r' probates that they are, I've nutured in my bosom, as it were. And the maid, too, I darsay they've taught her to drink the poisonous stuff. Oh, wine, wine, thy victims!'"

"Never mind what it is," came from Mr. Strange's lips with as much stentness as can be thrown into a whisper. "They all go in the morning. Come, let us leave the scene of this disgusting orgy."

Down the stairs went the two old men. As they reached the bottom and were about to enter a passage leading to the library the door at the head of the stairs opened and John appeared, bearing a glass in his hand. "Where the devil were you, and where the devil were you, and where the devil were you?" he asked in a deep shadow, and both paused to see what the butler was about to do. He came down the stairs slowly, and as one deep in thought; he turned his back to the onlookers when the lower floor was reached, and walked toward a little room in which a great variety of things were stored, and where John had all reigned supreme. A lamp was burning dimly in the little room, and the light showed what the man did. He went to an upper shelf, took down a big, black bottle, and poured its contents into the glass he carried until the latter was nearly filled. Then replacing the bottle, he started on the return trip to the upper floor. The door of the sitting-room closed behind him, and the two spectators of his misdeeds tried to look at each other in triumph in the darkness of their hiding-place.

"We have caught him in the act; we have discovered his system of life," said Mr. Strange, "and now it only remains to seize what is left of the wine."

"I tell you that's not wine," the other declared. "I'm not a drinking man, but I never heard of wine coming in such a short-necked bottle as that one seems to be. Wine bottles have long necks, just as if the glass stretched out because it was sorry to get away from the liquor."

"An interesting theory, no doubt, but hardly to the point," said Mr. Strange, rather testily. "It now remains for us to capture what is left of the horrible stuff, determine what it is, and then confront these depraved persons with the proof of their villainy. I am going to get that bottle."

Suited to the action to the word, Mr. Strange marched into the little room, his friend close at his heels, and took the bottle from the shelf. It and what was left of its contents did not present an inviting appearance. There was no label on the bottle, and its dark sides gave no hint of what it held. The liquid that filled perhaps a third of the vessel looked perfectly black in the dim light of John's little lamp. The bottle's neck was short, and in general its build was high shouldered, fat, and plebeian.

"This ain't wine," declared the insistent friend in triumph.

"Maybe not," acquiesced Mr. Strange, "but there's only one way to settle the question. In this instance I feel absolved from my pledge. It is necessary that one of us should taste this liquid fire to settle its exact nature. I offer myself and in his soliloquies his talk seemed to run back over his experiences in youth. This in elderly persons—and John was elderly beyond doubt—is sometimes a very bad sign, and Mr. Strange, noticing it, was worried. He was well on in years himself. Moreover, he had observed at times dark stains on John's thumb and fingers, which were not very hard to explain, for a boy was retained to do what is generally called the "dirty work" of the establishment. The cook, too, was beginning to show signs of mental weakening. Two or three times his employer had detected pepper in the dishes which long ago the mistress of the kitchen had learned should go to their destination unheeded. As for the maid, a fickle young thing, she was apparently worried about something, too. One day she missed her afternoon out, a thing previously unheard of by those who knew her best.

As the stuff touched his palate it occurred to Mr. Strange that by years of total abstinence he had avoided a great deal of physical discomfort. Such an evil state had never been imagined by him before.

But the great question of the hour was not settled. What was the stuff anyway? Never in all his life had he tasted anything like it, but if the first swallow brought no information another must be taken. Mr. Strange pursed his investigations until flesh could stand the strain no longer. Then, quaking from head to toe, but still clinging to the bottle, he sought his big armchair in the library. His friend, full of expectation, dropped into a chair opposite to him and waited.

At that moment Mr. Strange was not pleasant to look upon. His face was deadly pale, except where dark streaks extended from his mouth down upon his chin. His features were working in a way that suggested convulsions in another part of his anatomy. "For heaven's sake, call John," he gasped.

John came in response to the bell. He, too, looked fagged, and his hands were covered with big black spots. But, in spite of it all, there was a triumphant air about him, the air of one who has overcome unusual difficulties.

"John," cried his master, "what have you and the girls been doing?"

"Well, sir," the butler replied, "we have been doin' a little literary writin'."

You see, sir, that newspaper you take for us, sir, offered a prize, sir, for the best biographical sketch of a servant—a domestic, I mean, sir. It was like the articles that magazine had, sir. How I

Became a "Piscopal," and all that, sir. So I set to writin' how I became a man, sir, and cook was a tellin' on paper how she became a maid, sir, and Jane was describin' how she became a maid, sir, and mighty hard work it was, sir. But we've got 'em all done, sir, by main strength and usin' lots of ink. And knowin' you're a literary gentleman yourself, in a way, sir, I've brought down our articles for you to see, if you please, sir. But not bein' used to ink, sir, we used a powerful lot of it. Why, I had to go down stairs to-night and fill up the glass we used for an inkstand, sir."

Mr. Strange sat bolt upright and glared at his dependent.

"Then, what was in that big bottle in your room?" he demanded.

"Ink, sir, sure, just ink," quoth the faithful John.

Mr. Strange bolted to a window threw up the sash, and thrust his head into the cool night air. Convulsive shivers ran through his frame. Then it was that his friend developed great qualities and showed himself equal to the emergency.

"John," he shouted, "run for a doctor."

An hour later Mr. Strange was feeling better. The doctor and his stomach pump had departed, his friend, assured of his recovery, had gone his way, and only John was left with him. Mr. Strange was relieved mentally and physically.

"After all," he soliloquized, "my pledge has not been broken. Thank heaven for that." Then he rubbed the region of his watch chain reflectively.

John shuffled about uneasily. It was long past his bedtime, and, in spite of the events of the night, drowsiness was beginning to come upon him. His movements called his employer's attention to him.

"Get me to-night's paper," said Mr. Strange. "I must see what it is like. I think I ought to be able to criticize it now. I don't believe anybody ever got so thorough a taste of its literary components before."—New York Times.

**The Free Coinage of Silver.**  
To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:  
It is not very long ago since the Spanish Silver dollar from the mines of Mexico, was known and sought the world over, simply because its weight and fineness was always found reliable.

Why should not the United States have an American dollar, that for hundreds of years should be known and sought the world over? There is no one reason why it should not.

What is meant by coining? Simply a reliable stamp indicating its weight and fineness, so far as its bulk allows. It forms then the best money medium possible for all citizens at home, and as the international medium of the world, as it always has been and always will be, whether as bullion, or in coin, is of no consequence.

What then, is the objection to free coinage? There really is none. No one sound objection has been offered. Why is it not the duty of Government, in the interest of the nation, to coin for it all bullion brought to the mint? The measure is spoken of, as if for the benefits of the mining interest alone, while it is of far greater importance to the whole country than to the owners of mines as the value of their bullion does not depend on its demand to coin, for money, but on the universality of its demand for other uses.

Of all that is mined, not more than 1-16 part being used for money, this universality of demand for other uses, determines its value. (And the same in regard to gold.)

Silver, being largely an article of export, why is not the country enriched by whatever increases its value? Again, it is not very long since it was hard keeping in the Bank, one-fourth their capital or one-half their profits in circulation, and later came the cry that some half a million must be spent for vaults to store the surplus silver dollars, beyond what Government could put into circulation. With free coinage, all this would belong to the owners of the bullion, who would call for the coining of no more than they could use in circulation, and the country would be much more than the bullionists are suffering from the delay of a change in the financial system, as to some principle of adaptation to the wants of the people.

The country, not only has none but is deprived of the elasticity inherent in the old system and to-day not more than one-half the population should not fall short of \$30 per capita.

The intellectualty of our race, ambitious of advance in everything, with a sound currency kept rationally even, no further legislation on the subject would be needed to preserve the country in cheerful prosperity. Its advance in everything is the demand for more work with no such sudden lapse, as the nation has experienced.

Whatever has been the cause of the violent fluctuations in money, which has fluctuated everything else, the remedy has always been an increase of the circulating medium, but the spirit of partisanship will not allow the country to benefit by experience.

Both gold and silver are subject to variations from the law of supply and demand. Neither of them can be as even a standard of value the next five hundred years as the responsibility of the nation on greenbacks made legal tender for everything and all the variations that would occur would be much better left to themselves than by legislation.

If a dollar of the full value of silver today, should fall to 95 cts., it would not much affect its circulation, nor would it be any loss to the nation, though some of the great financiers would make it out that if ten thousand men received and passed that that every one was cheated out of five cents.

**A Cure for Constipation and Sick-Headache.**  
Dr. Silas Lane's "Rocky Mountain" is a root that when combined with other herbs, makes an easy and certain cure for constipation. It is in the form of dry root and leaves, and is known as the Family Medicine. It will cure sick-headache in one night. For the blood, liver and kidneys, and for clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Druggists sell it at 50 cents a package.

## An Old-time Execution.

It is, therefore, not till Sept. 19, 1755, that, turning again to the columns of the Boston Gazette, we read, in the midst of lamentations over the defeat of General Braddock and following a long list of the killed, scalped and wounded provincials, the following brief communication:

"Yesterday were executed on Cambridge Common, pursuant to their sentence, Mark and Phyllis, negro servants of Capt. John Russell of Charlestown, for poisoning their said master. They were both drawn to the place of execution, attended by the greatest number of spectators ever known on such an occasion, where the former was hanged by the neck till he was dead, and the latter was burned at the stake."

It is appalling to consider that this execution occurred so late in the eighteenth century, when Benjamin Franklin was a man of middle age and George Washington had attained his majority. Our great grandfathers so far relented that the executioner fastened a cord about the neck of the woman, pulled it tightly the moment the torch was applied, and continued to strain till life was extinct—"so that she did not suffer much from the intensity of the flames."

Mark's body was hung on a gibbet in Charlestown after the execution, and swung many a year, in wind and weather, till the place became a landmark for the traveller. Twenty years later, Paul Revere passed the place on his way to Cambridge, and he said of that famous ride notes, "the place where Mark's body was hung in chains."—From "A Story of Old Charlestown," by John Codman, 2nd, in New England Magazine for February.

## AMATEUR INTERCLUB BOWLING.

NEWTON CLUB TOURNAMENT—LEAGUE STANDING—NOTES.

## NEWTONS EASY VICTIMS.

A passing strange event happened in Chelsea last Friday evening. The Newton Club team which has been running the Arlingtons so close for first place all winter, was beaten by the Review team which has occupied a place at the tail end of the procession. Whether it was the change of air, or of water, or of the large numbers of the fair sex present, that caused this Waterloo for Newton may never perhaps be known, but it did the championship chances more transparent for the visiting club. The Newton bowlers are weak, apparently, on alleys away from home. The score is appended:

Bowler	First String			Totals
	1st	2nd	3rd	
Scannell	151	157	162	470
Field	161	148	143	452
Goodman	154	146	129	429
Gray	144	138	141	423
Goodman	185	169	166	520
Totals	780	778	785	2343

## CASINOS AGAIN LEFT.

A match game in the interclub bowling series was played on the Norfolk House Casino alleys Saturday evening, by the B. A. A. and Casino teams. The latter team was considerably weakened by the absence of Capt. Johnson. The B. A. A. men worked like beavers, and in the first string made the very unusual score of 802 points. At the close of the second string the B. A. A. had a lead of 135 points, but at the third string the Casino team used a "cross ball" with good effect and cut the lead down to 67. The feature of the match was the bowling of Lodge of the B. A. A. and Goodman of Casino. The score:

B. A. A.	First String			Totals
	1st	2nd	3rd	
Smith	156	148	151	455
Goodman	156	148	151	455
Field	156	148	151	455
Goodman	156	148	151	455
Totals	624	600	603	2327

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**  
The standing of the clubs in the Amateur Interclub Bowling League is now as follows:

CLUBS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Arlington	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Newton	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Norfolk House Casino	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Chelsea	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Woodland Park	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Lost	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**BOWLING CHAT.**  
Although the Review club alleys are as perfect as in New England, low scores seem to be the rule, with both the home team and those from a distance.

**BIGGEST 10-FRAME RECORD.**  
An interesting game in the Newton club bowling tournament was played at Newtonville Monday evening, between teams 2 and 5. Team 2 won the match by 58 pins. Geo. W. Morse made the biggest 10-frame score that has been rolled thus far either in the local or interleague games, knocking down 232 pins. His average for two strings was 198 1-2.

Both teams rolled well, and in the first string team 2 eclipsed the record in the local tournament for a single string total, that of 803 pins. The last string of team 5 that of 791 is the second largest that has been made in the tournament. The score:

Bowlers	First String			Total
	1st	2nd	3rd	
Richards	146	173	173	492
French	139	138	138	415
Morse	232	165	165	562
Grigg	119	111	111	341
Bussell	167	138	138	443
Totals	803	725	725	1,528

**TEAM FIVE.**  
Bridgman.....161  
Keith.....131  
Cutler.....129  
Baker.....130  
Davis.....128  
Totals.....679

**ARLINGTON WINS AGAIN.**  
The Arlington Boat Club bowling team won its eighth straight game in the

amateur interclub league series, Wednesday evening on the Spy Pond alleys. The score:

Bowler	First String			Totals
	1st	2nd	3rd	
Stevens	158	158	171	487
Shepard	169	171	176	516
Whittemore	171	153	162	486
Hill	162	133	150	445
Flanders	171	173	168	512
Totals	748	790	785	2,423

## WOODLAND PARKS.

Loring.....127  
Pearson.....146  
Keith.....169  
Dole.....151  
Raymond.....155  
Totals.....748

CASINO, 2203; CHELSEA, 2080.

The Norfolk House Casino bowling team played against the Chelsea Review Club, Wednesday evening.

From the rolling of the first ball until the last, the game was in the hands of the home team, the score at the conclusion giving the Casinos a lead of 207 points.

Bowler	First String			Totals
	1st	2nd	3rd	
Smith	151	157	162	470
Johnson	161	148	143	452
Owen	154	146	129	429
Gray	144	138	141	423
Goodman	185	169	166	520
Totals	780	778	785	2343

CHELSEA.  
Scannell.....148  
Gold.....159  
Field.....157  
Davis.....145  
Baile.....129  
Totals.....708

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## Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the sympathetic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, refreshes the tired mind, and restores the system to health.

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla—three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Farley rents pianos, Wash. st., Newton.  
—Rev. Dr. Clark preached at Wellesley College on Sunday last.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt of Warren visited friends here this week.  
—Miss F. M. Means of Pleasant street, is visiting her mother, out of town.  
—Mr. William Pierce has gone west on a business trip of a month or more.  
—Mrs. F. H. Wheelock of Pleasant street is visiting friends in New Jersey.  
—James McFadden, who is employed by J. C. Farrar, is ill with pneumonia.  
—Miss Edith Ellis of Everett street has gone to see friends in Tilton, N. H.  
—Mr. Robert Weir lost one of his horses this week from an attack of glanders.  
—Mrs. Dr. Loring is entertaining her sister, Miss Mason from Kennebunk, Me.  
—Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes and his wife have been out of town during the week.  
—Sexton George Linn of the Baptist church is confined to the house by illness.  
—Miss Alice Gardiner of Lake avenue is entertaining Miss Marsh of Unionville, Ct.  
—Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Lord have removed from Mrs. Huettis's to Hotel Pelham.  
—Mrs. T. L. Rogers of Ward street, has gone to Washington, D. C. for a short while.  
—Rev. John R. Gow of Bridgeport, Ct., is enjoying the hospitality of Prof. Alvah Hovey.  
—Mr. Walter C. Brooks has been confined to the house a few days this week by illness.  
—Miss Mabel Mason has returned from a visit of several weeks in Connecticut and New York.  
—Mrs. Mayo of Homer street, and one of her children have gone to the Bermudas for a month.  
—Mr. S. L. Pratt was taken suddenly ill Tuesday evening and was later attended by Dr. Sylvester.  
—In the checker contest Tuesday evening, Eastman defeated Hilsley and Bird beat Eastman.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Muliken have returned from New York and are in Boston temporarily.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Stearns of St. Paul, are visiting Prof. and Mrs. Stearns for a short time.  
—Mr. W. O. Knapp has purchased a valuable trotting horse which it is said can trot better than 2.40.  
—Letters remaining uncalled for in the post office this week are Miss Sabina Saheen and Mr. Smith.  
—Arrangements are in progress for the basket party next Wednesday night at the Oak Hill schoolhouse.  
—Rev. Theodore J. Holmes has returned this week from New York, leaving Mrs. Holmes for a longer visit.  
—Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wright of Rice street, have gone to Florida where they will remain until about April 15th.  
—Mr. Robert Hawthorne is again suffering from his former heart troubles and has the sympathy of his many friends.  
—Mr. Reuben Stone of Oak Hill has hired a house and stable on Parker street of Mr. John Stearns for two years.  
—The latest heard about the new depot is that "there is nothing to eat where the carpenters are boarding on the depot."  
—Rev. Dr. Furber officiated at the funeral of Capt. John Martin of Newtonville, which took place Wednesday afternoon.  
—Mrs. Prof. Thomas and Miss Dora Thomas entertained a large number of friends yesterday afternoon at high tea.  
—Rev. W. G. Puddifoot will speak on Christian Work on the Frontier, at the Congregational church, at 7 Sunday evening.  
—At Mr. W. O. Knapp's grocery store mince pies are to be dispensed to-day and Saturday made from "home such mince meat."  
—A horse belonging to John Driscoll of Newton Highlands fell down near Sherman's market, Monday and demolished the sleigh.  
—The regular monthly social was held Wednesday at the Baptist chapel and the usual social features and entertainment were enjoyed.  
—Mrs. Pierce and Miss Elizabeth Pierce, who have been visiting Mr. George Pierce of Centre street, went to Washington, D. C., on Monday.  
—Col. E. H. Haskell presided at the 27th anniversary dinner of the Roanoke Association, at Boston, on Saturday, and was also chosen president.  
—Miss Mattie Forbes returned this week from a long stay at the Newton Cottage Hospital under treatment, and will return home down east soon.  
—Rev. Mr. Bowser has leased the new house built by Mr. Charles Everett on Cypress street and will move there as soon as the house is completed.  
—At the Methodist church last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Sharpe of Newton Lower Falls preached in the morning and Rev. Mr. Richards in the evening.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Stearns have returned from St. Paul, Minn., for a few weeks' visit at the residence of Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter, Lake avenue.  
—Mr. Harry Carlson was agreeably surprised Tuesday by the appearance of his father, Mr. Carlson, who has come east for a few weeks, from St. Paul, Minn.  
—The officer's jewels of Crystal Lake Division, S. of F. were received the first of the week and were proudly worn for the first at the meeting, Thursday evening.  
—Little Muriel Dixon, who was reported ill with diphtheria in last week's GRAPHIC, is much better at this writing and hopes are entertained of her speedy recovery.  
—Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes exchanged pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. Edward D. Mason of Somerville. In the evening Rev. Mr. Barnes was unable to attend, and Prof. Wadsworth took charge of the service.  
—In the Methodist church next Sunday evening Miss Clara Cushman laid missionary to Pekin, will speak on her experience in that field. Services will commence at 7 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.  
—Do not forget to purchase tickets for the event of the season, to occur at Associates Hall on the evening of the coming holiday, 23rd inst., "The Theatians" will produce two plays, "A Box of Monkeys" and "The Two Buzzards," and will probably make you laugh. Those who do not want to be amused will take the hint and stay away. Sale of tickets will open on the 13th.  
—A missionary tea was given at the Methodist church, Monday evening, which was largely attended. Tea was served at 6 o'clock. A Chinese lady gave an interesting account of the customs of the Chinese, and the mite boxes were broken, affording much pleasure to the children. Recitations and singing by the mission band was a feature of the evening.

—Mr. Daniel A. Johnson died at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Elbridge C. Johnson, Crystal street, on Tuesday last, quite suddenly of apoplexy, at the age of 69 years. He had been a prominent physician of Boston for many years and came to Newton Centre to reside about two years ago on account of his failing health. Dr. Johnson was born at Henniker, N. H., and was a graduate of the Harvard Medical school, where he took high rank. He practiced first in connection with Dr. Lane of Boston, and while with him he studied homoeopathy received a diploma and was one of the pioneers of that school. After a few years of practice in Boston he decided to settle in Lynn, and remained there for three years, until he received a very flattering invitation from prominent residents of Chelsea, where he removed, and soon had a very extensive practice, which gradually extended to Boston, and then finally to his removal to that city, where he remained for the last 20 years of his active professional life. His practice extended to the suburbs, and a number of families in Newton Centre were among his patients. He was widely known as a successful, careful and conscientious physician, and was always ready to respond to any call upon his skill, and the poor always found in him a kind and generous friend. His active professional life covered a period of 45 years, and he only gave up when his health entirely failed. He leaves a widow and two children, his daughter with whom he made his home, and a son who lives in South Framingham. The services were held this morning at Dr. Leach's residence, and the remains were taken to Nashua, N. H. for interment.

—Notwithstanding the counter attraction (?) of the meteorological carnival on Monday evening, Associates' Hall was well filled with guests who gathered at the invitation of the Centre Club upon the occasion of their second assembly. About one hundred young people defied the storm to attend and were rewarded by one of the prettiest parties of the season, the appointments throughout being tastefully arranged and excellently carried out. The gathering was far from local for the different sections of the city were well represented and many were present from out of town. The hall was neatly and elaborately decorated, a mimic grove of hemlocks in the east alcove being an especially attractive feature. The Germania orchestra, furnished the music, and the excellent catering was the work of Dill of Waltham. Supper was served in the small hall adjoining and the seats were arranged so as to secure the highest degree of sociability. The matrons were Mrs. Theodore Nickerson and Mrs. Edward H. Mason. The managers were Messrs. Edward P. May, Frank A. Mason, Frank E. Fennessy, Fred C. Cutler and Frank E. LeCompte. Among those present were: Mr. Edward H. Mason, Mr. Theodore Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Ruhe, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Keeley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett, Mr. John Reed Whipple, Jr., Miss Holmes, Miss Lancaster, Miss Kenrick, Miss Smith, Miss Hassler, Misses Bassett, Miss Furber, Miss Capron, Miss Blanchard, Misses Baldwin, Miss Ballou, Misses Giltman, Miss Hardon, Miss Shaw, Miss Fennessy, Miss Cornforth, Misses Sylvester, Miss Howland, Miss Perrin, Miss Day, Mr. William T. May, Mr. G. B. N. Flanders, Mr. Arthur E. Howes, Mr. Charles M. Fitz, Mr. Walter LeCompte, Mr. Moses L. Stevens, Mr. Walter Claffin, Mr. Will A. Pierce, Mr. Thomas W. Ruhe, Mr. W. H. Sanborn, Mr. Fred W. Wildes, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbrother, Mr. Peters, Mr. Lovett, Mr. Warner, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Baker, Mr. Brackett, Mr. Damon, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Norton, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Day, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Rogers, Miss Howard, Miss Chase, Miss Everett, Miss Fitts, Miss Dora Stuart, Miss Lovett, Miss Robbins, Miss Nellie Everett, Miss Loveland.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Farley rents pianos, Wash. st., Newton.  
—Mr. C. F. Coffin and family have moved to Allenton.  
—The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Phipps next week.  
—The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday with Miss Bacall.  
—Mrs. Kendall has arrived home from the hospital in improving health.  
—Mrs. O. J. Kimball, who was taken seriously ill last Sunday, is much better.  
—Alfred Shaw is at home from attending school at Northfield, on account of illness.  
—Dr. Lovering has not been able to be out for several days, on account of ill health.  
—Rev. A. A. Ellsworth of Braintree, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mason will go to housekeeping in the house at the corner of Walnut and Forest streets.  
—Mrs. S. L. Eaton has returned from a visit to relatives in New Jersey, and now has a sister with her as a guest.  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knight of Duncklee street, have an addition to their family circle by the birth of a daughter.  
—Miss Matilda Pulsifer has presented to St. Paul's church a solid silver ash basin, in memory of the late David Pulsifer.  
—Mr. Arthur Hartwell has been confined to his home for the past few days on account of illness, but is now improving.  
—Rev. N. H. Harriman administered the rites of baptism to his wife and eldest son, at the Clarendon Street Baptist Church, Boston.  
—Fred Roland Hayward, of Newton Highlands, was one of the cup-winners at the Athletic games of Chauncy Hall School in Boston, recently.  
—Palm Sunday, Feb. 15th, the Rev. Thomas L. Fisher of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton, will conduct the services at St. Paul's.  
—List of letters remaining in the post office are: Miss Annie Farrell, Wm. McGrath, Wm. O'Brien, David Porter, Miss Fannie H. Rowe, Philip Umberland.  
—Mr. F. W. Cole has secured eight patents from the Patent Office for improvements in fire alarm apparatus, and Mr. M. G. Crane has also secured one patent on same.  
—Mr. Henry V. Blackburn of Newton Upper Falls, and Miss Anna T. Berry of Newton Highlands, were married at the residence of Rev. Mr. Phipps on Tuesday evening.  
—Messrs. E. Moulton, H. Houghton & Son, C. M. Mason & Co., O. E. Bowen, Jr. and McKinnon Bros., will close their store on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at six o'clock p. m.  
—The Waban tribe of Red Men held a meeting in Odd Fellows Hall, on Wednesday evening. A large delegation were present from the Norumbega tribe, and took part in initiation exercises.  
—The Monday Club has secured the Russian Exile who spoke so graphically before them last winter, to give his lecture, "A Russian Exile's Trip to Siberia," at the chapel on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18. Admission 25 cents.  
—The Christian Endeavor Society have arranged a concert to be given at Lincoln Hall, next Thursday evening. With the proceeds this society proposes to send a delegate to Minneapolis to attend the National Convention.  
—The fifth annual reunion of the Choir Guild of St. Paul's church was held last Monday evening, at the residence of Dr. S. L. Eaton. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Wm. Hall Williams; secretary, L. S.

Brigham; treasurer, Samuel Tyler; choir master, F. A. Skelton.  
—Mendelssohn's "Lift thine Eyes" arranged for a quartet for male voices, was rendered very helpfully at the Congregational church last Sunday by Messrs. F. E. Houghton, J. P. Estabrook, C. P. Clark, Jr. and W. E. Ryder, and was also the response and the solo by Mr. Houghton. They will be present and aid in morning service next Sunday.

—At a large meeting of the members of the Lincoln Club held on Monday evening, in Stevens Hall, it was voted to change the name to be called the Highland Club. The resignation of the president, Mr. James Simpson, was accepted, and Mr. E. J. Hyde was chosen. Dr. S. L. Eaton was chosen first and Mr. H. W. Taylor second vice-president. Mr. D. Bates was chosen to fill the vacancy on the house committee by the resignation of Mr. W. D. Stratton. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and other matters of business were discussed. The work of making alterations and fitting up the clubhouse will be commenced at once.

—Mrs. E. J. Hyde left last Thursday for a trip South. Before going she sent in her resignation as president of the Chautauqua Circle, having held that office for five years. Mrs. Hyde merely accepted the position last June, in order to carry out the 10th anniversary of the circle which was observed last November, intending to resign at the beginning of the New Year. Certainly Mrs. Hyde may retire with a pleasant feeling of satisfaction as to the anniversary, as the circle has received the highest praise and most enthusiastic letters, not only from many of the guests of the evening, but from Bishop Vincent himself. Mrs. Hyde will be succeeded by Mrs. Gilbert. She has been vice-president for two years.

—Lenten services will be held at St. Paul's during Lent on Wednesdays at 4.30 and Fridays at 8 p. m. The following preachers are announced: Friday, Feb. 13th, and Palm Sunday, Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, of the church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton; Friday, Feb. 20th, Rev. H. Usher Monroe, of St. Mary's church, Newton Lower Falls; Friday, Feb. 27th, Rev. Waldo Burnett, of St. Mark's church, Southbury, Conn.; Thursday, March 6th, Rev. Walter E. C. Smith, of the chapel of the Ascension, Boston; Friday, March 13th, Rev. Charles H. Seymour, S. T. D., of Trinity church, Melrose; Friday, March 20th, Rev. Archibald Colman, of the church of our Saviour, Rosindale. At all other services the rector.

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Miss Ella Curtis is home on a short vacation.  
—The Hickey Paper Mills are to be lighted by electricity.  
—Mr. Joseph Mean has left the employ of the Pettie Machine Works.  
—Mr. John White leaves next Tuesday on a business trip to California.  
—Mr. Louis P. Everett has returned to his home here because of illness.  
—Miss Nellie Rea of Phipps & Train's silk mill is in New York on a vacation.  
—Miss Alice Durgin, who has been working in the silk mill, has gone to Clinton.  
—Miss Sarah Stuntz, who has been ill for a week past, has almost entirely recovered.  
—The Ways and Means society held their monthly meeting at the Baptist church, Thursday evening.  
—Mr. Harry W. Blackwell and wife have gone to housekeeping in Dr. Lowe's house on Chestnut street.  
—"The Dairy Maid's Convention" at the Methodist church will be presented next Wednesday evening.  
—Mrs. Thomas Southill leaves here Saturday for England, where she goes to visit her old home and friends.  
—Mr. Weeks, the barber, expects to go to California the first of April, where he will go into business with friends of his.  
—Mr. John Flinn has resigned his position with W. C. Strong, Waban, and is now at work in the Pettie Machine Works.  
—Mr. Frank W. Stockman and wife, formerly Mrs. Mat. Poggi, are living at Mr. Thomas Stockman's, Eliot street.  
—Night watchman Frank Bowker of the Newton Rubber Co., who has been ill, has so far recovered as to resume his duties.  
—Mr. J. C. Haggerty fell down the cellar stairs the other day, and cut his head badly and hurt his hip. Dr. McOwen attended him.  
—Mr. Edward Frost fell on Winter street and sustained a badly sprained wrist, Tuesday evening, and was attended by Dr. Thompson.  
—Albert Mahall, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mahall, was buried in Needham, Friday, Rev. John Peterson officiating at the funeral.  
—The tenth anniversary of the formation of the Y. P. S. C. E. was appropriately observed by the Christian Endeavor Society, Wednesday evening.  
—Mr. Joseph Taylor and Miss Carrie Bean were married Monday evening by Father Danely at the parochial house, and have gone to housekeeping.  
—Mr. McIntosh's team was struck at the Highlandville crossing Monday morning and the sled smashed to kindling wood. One of the horses was badly cut.

—Mrs. Charles Hale, who has been ill for a long time, underwent an operation a few days since. It was very successful and hopes are entertained of speedy recovery.  
—"None Such" mince meat pies are to be made in Cooper & Dyson's store, Friday and Saturday of this week, and they expect a rushing trade in dispensing free mince pie.

—Mr. E. L. Crandall has returned from New Hampshire this week, to take the position of second superintendent at the Hickey Paper Mills. His many friends are pleased to see him back.  
—A petition is in circulation to get the Newton Street railway to continue their line to Newton Highlands and Upper Falls, and is receiving the signatures of all the more prominent men here.  
—At the Baptist church, Sunday evening, there will be short prayer service, anthem by the choir and a selection by a male quartet, followed by a short sermon by the pastor. All are cordially invited.  
—Union services will be held next Sunday morning at the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Newton Associated Churches, and Rev. W. A. Lamb of the North Evangelical church, Nonantum, will speak. There will also be special singing.

—Temple No. 5 of the Patriarch Circle held a very enjoyable social, to which friends were invited on Tuesday last. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music and readings, and concluded with a collation.

—Statements have been heard to the effect that the best piece of work done by the police force the past year in this portion of the Garden city was the apprehension and conviction of the notorious Fredericks gang. The one who was most instrumental in this work was Officer Purcell of this place.

—At the meeting of the Guardian Endowment society last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: Pres., Martin McDonald; vice-president, George M. Thompson; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Osborne, J. T. Thomason.

—A party of about 20 old friends of Officer Clay arranged a quiet surprise for him last week and on Tuesday evening they took passage for Newtonville to catch him unawares. They planned better than they

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knew as both his wife, he and were at the great peace dance. When Officer and Mrs. Clay returned they found the tables spread with eatables for their self-invited guests. A little later Officer Clay was presented with a handsome upholstered reclining chair.

#### NONANTUM.

—The cooking class is well patronized.  
—Miss Gertrude Burke has been very sick with typhoid fever, but is recovering.  
—Mrs. Mary Cook of Bridge St. has been in care of Dr. Stearns for the past week.  
—St. Elmo Division Sons of Temperance are preparing to celebrate their first anniversary.  
—A large delegation from this village attended the ball at Boston in honor of the birthday of Robert Burns.  
—Mary Blackwell who was severely injured by falling down stairs was removed to the Cottage Hospital on Thursday.  
—We venture to say that California, St. Paul, Minn., is the worst place of city street in Massachusetts during the prevalence of winter weather.  
—Joseph Booth who has been employed at the electric works at Lynn, Mass., for the past two years has returned to this village and is employed at the Newton Machine Co.

—Fourteen weeks ago James McCutcheon took the typhoid fever, and after a long and painful illness he is able to be about, returning to his work at the Nonantum mills on Monday.

—The State convention of the Baptist Sabbath School is to be held at James Opera house, Waltham, Feb. 18th, morning, afternoon and evening. Mr. Geo. Hudson and Miss Josie Hudson of this village have been elected on committee of arrangements.

—Rev. W. A. Lamb extended an invitation to the members of his parish to spend the evening with him and his good wife at his home last week Monday evening the occasion being Mr. Lamb's birthday. A large number of members of his church and congregation availed themselves of the opportunity and an enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

—One of the most enjoyable Old Folk's Concerts occurred at the North Evangelical church last week. Thirty singers, in costume, sang "ye songs of ye olden time." They were accompanied by an orchestra from Framingham, and by C. F. Bacon, chorister of the church, at the piano. "Grandsire" E. L. Bacon was timelike. Mrs. Shattuck of Wellesley delighted the large audience with her solos. W. C. Brown of Abundantia ably rendered three beautiful melodies. The songs of Miss Lily Mayell, H. S. Foss, A. E. Mayell and E. L. Bacon were heartily applauded. After the concert, a New England supper was discussed in the chapel adjoining.

—At the weekly meeting of Charity Lodge I. O. G. T. two candidates were initiated and three proposed for membership.

Visitors were present from Watertown, Newton Upper Falls and Cambridge. An interesting address was given by Mrs. Robinson of Cambridge, Grand Vice Templar, who just returned from the western part of the state where she has been working for the order. The secretary's report shows a membership of sixty-eight and the superintendent's sixty-nine children in the Temple. A stamp Savings Bank has been started in connection with the Juvenile and has twenty depositors.

#### The Cottage Hospital.

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## NEWTON.

—Mr. H. B. Coffin has put the Lamson cash carrier system into his store.

—Mr. Geo. H. Tarleton has been confirmed as postmaster at Watertown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Snyder will reside in the Chase house on Williams street.

—Miss Hitchcock's new and attractive house on Centre street is now ready for occupancy.

—Mr. Carlyle Petersilea had a large number of valuable fowls killed by dogs Tuesday night.

—The engagement of Miss Annie Allen of Newton, and Mr. Howell of Watertown, is just announced.

—Miss S. M. Dunklee and Miss A. P. Simpson have gone to Washington for a week's rest and recreation.

—The Cyclone did it. What? Ground the coffee line or course to suit the customer. Where? At Atkins' grocery.

—Newton eggs 30 cents a doz., fresh eggs "warranted." Five doz. for one dollar at Eliot Market. Geo. H. Dupee.

—Mr. C. H. Buswell will leave to-day for New York and will go aboard on a business trip. He will be a passenger on the Etna.

—Mr. Leighton Calkins was last Saturday voted in as a member of the Young Men's Democratic Club, at its meeting in Boston.

—We have now on sale good cooking potatoes, fresh opened oysters and clams. All kinds of fresh fish at Eliot Market. Geo. H. Dupee.

—We have a fine lot of fresh killed turkeys again for 22 and 20 cents a lb. Choice cuts of beef 15 to 25 cents a lb. Geo. H. Dupee, Eliot Market.

—Many young society people from this city will attend the coffee party to be given in Watertown under the auspices of the First Parish Unitarian Society in the Town Hall this evening.

—The regular meeting of Charles River Lodge, No. 10, American Co-operative Union, was held in Warren's Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 18. About thirty members were initiated.

—Miss Emma F. Marshall of this city was the maid of honor at the Steele-Southwick wedding at the Second church, Boston, Wednesday afternoon. Her dress was white brocade China silk.

—The Newton Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Henry W. Wellington's, Fairmount avenue, Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 10 a. m. Miss Dietrich will illustrate a "New System of Physical Training."

—Washington's birthday will be commemorated during the services in Grace church on Sunday night. The patriotic hymn, an address will be made upon the topic:—"Some thoughts suggested by Washington's birthday."

—The Young Ladies' McAll Club will hold a C. Supper and Apron and Cake Sale in the parlors of the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Sale of home made cake specialty. Club ice cream. Tickets 25 cents.

—The next Vesper Service at the Channing church will occur next Sunday, Feb. 22, at 7.30 p. m. The beautiful music announced for the last month, and postponed on account of the storm, will then be used. The public are cordially invited to attend.

—Mr. and Mrs. U. G. McQueen held their first "at home" Wednesday evening. Mr. McQueen received with her sister, Miss Cora Lane of Milford. The guests were the intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom, and the usual pleasant social features were enjoyed.

—Keep's custom shirts to measure, six for \$9. Cut to order, at any price. Cuffs, 15 cents, 2 pair for 25 cents; collars, 7 to 15 cents, 75 to \$1.50 per dozen. Extra shirts 60 cents, unlaundered, worth \$1.00. Winter underwear at very low prices. Twenty per cent discount on silver plated, umbrellas, at 114 Tremont street, Boston.

—Equity Commandery, Order of the Golden Grail, located at Newton, has met with great success, having attained a membership of one hundred and thirty-five in four weeks, making it the largest endowment order in Newton. Its officers are confident of having two hundred members before the charter list is closed.

—Music in Grace church on Sunday night: Processional, "The Son of God goes forth to war." Whitney Service Anthems. One of the brothers of the deceased, Samuel Winslow, was for many years mayor of Worcester. His sister, Mrs. Orrin Whipple is residing in Waltham.

—The Syndicate owning the Silsby land have sold another lot on Hunnewell avenue, just off from Washington street, to a Newton gentleman who will build this spring. This is the 15th sale since the property was laid out about a year ago, and it is the most rapid development of property ever seen in Newton. When such things are possible here, it is no wonder that the Morse land owners want to get annexed to Newton.

—The third regular entertainment of The Entertainment Club is on next Thursday, the 26th, when "A Lion among Ladies" and "American Fascination" are to be given. With the above program, this club of talented young amateurs is certain to afford another evening of delight to all who may attend. A few (only seventy-five) reserved seats at 50 cents each, and admission tickets at 35 cents are now on sale at Hubbard & Proctor's.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Woods will remove to Melrose the first of March, and Mr. Woods will become a member of the real estate firm of J. L. Hanford & Co., whose Boston office is at 79 Milk street. Newton people will be very sorry to learn of their removal as they have been so long identified with Newton that they will be greatly missed, especially in the Methodist church, in the Y. M. C. A. work, and in the Natural History Society, of which Mr. Woods has been treasurer for many years.

—The February meeting of the New England Wheaton Seminary Club held at the Thorndike, Boston, Saturday afternoon, was the most brilliant, perhaps, of any in the Club's history. Miss Heloise Edwina Hersey was the speaker for the afternoon, and her talk on "Tolstoi" fully met the anticipations of those who knew her able work as critic and lecturer in literary fields. About 150 members and friends attended this meeting, and a feature of the afternoon was the presence of more than a score of presidents of sister organizations who were the guests of the club. Miss C. L. Pond and Miss Alice Gardner contributed delightful music to the afternoon's program. Among the club presidents were Mrs. E. N. L. Walton of the West Newton Women's Educational Club, and Mrs. Joseph E. Fiske of the Wellesley Hills Women's Club. In members present the Newtons were well represented as usual, the various divisions of the town sending Mrs. Henry R. Turner, Mrs. W. S. Hinman, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Sanderson, Mrs. William C. Bates, Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden, Miss Carrie Gilman, Mrs. C. O. Tucker, Miss F. A. Sampson, Mrs. F. F. Davidson, Mrs. George H. Ellis, Mrs. H. M. Chapman, Miss Alice Gardner and Mrs. Jennie Gridley Woodman.

—T. G. Abbott, the defaulting cashier of the Union Market National Bank, has completed his term in State prison and returned to his home in Watertown, where he has a wife and four children. He intends to remain there and is looking for work as a stenographer or bookkeeper.

—An informal meeting of the Newton Woman Suffrage League was held at the residence of Mrs. George W. Crosby, Eldridge street, on Monday evening, which was largely attended, and proved a very interesting meeting. Short addresses were made by Mrs. Kate L. Stevenson and other friends of equal suffrage. Senator Gilman was among the guests present.

—The regular meeting of the Unitarian Club was held in the Channing church parlors last evening. Supper was served at 6.30. There was a very large attendance and a number of new members were voted in. Mr. Nicholas P. Gilman of West Newton read a very interesting paper on "The American Social Spirit," which was followed by an interesting discussion of the same subject by various members of the club. During the evening several vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs. W. W. Cole of Abundale.

—An assembly under the auspices of Mt. Ida Council, 1247, R. A., was held in Armory Hall, last evening. It was one of the prettiest dancing parties of the season. The floor was in charge of Robert C. Bridgman and the aids were Edward W. Bailey, Henry E. Sisson, Charles F. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Boynton, Miss Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. William Price, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Macomber, Miss Macomber, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pope, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Atwood, Mr. E. H. Cram, Mr. and Mrs. Bachor, Miss Woodworth, Mrs. H. E. Sisson, Misses Hall, Miss Lamson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams, Mr. William Soule, Mr. J. B. Newhall, Miss Bird, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Wadleigh, Miss Wadleigh, Miss Lovering, Mr. and Mrs. Saxton, Mr. Carlton Jenkins, Mr. E. Y. Willey, Mr. A. T. Sisson, Miss Fuller, Mr. Linder, Mr. George Young, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Arthur W. Vose, Mr. Whiston, Mr. Warner, Mr. George F. Williams and daughter.

## THE GRAVE ON THE PLAINS.

IDENTITY OF THE "FORTY-NINER" BURIED AT FAIRBURY, NEB., DISCOVERED.

The fate of a Newton man, George Winslow, who was among the unfortunates who succumbed to the hardships of the journey over the plains to the gold fields in the days of the gold fever has been revealed through a crude memorial in the shape of a rough red sandstone monument near Fairbury, Neb., recently brought to notice in the East by Rev. S. Goldsmith of Fairbury, who wrote to Postmaster Morgan of Newton describing the rough shaft and its inscription which read:

GEORGE WINSLOW,  
NEWTON, MASS.,  
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The monument was located near the "cut off" in an isolated spot leading to the California trail, and the reverend gentleman who said that it marked the grave of one of the "Forty-niners." His object in writing to Postmaster Morgan was in the hope of acquainting the relatives with the burial place of the deceased. The story of the "cut off" and the knowledge of his last resting place should come to us after so many years.

"My father," said Mr. Winslow, "started from his home in Newton Upper Falls for California in March, 1849. He died the following June very suddenly and was buried by his comrades, exactly where his relatives never knew until the facts regarding the Nebraska monument was published. We supposed that his remains were interred somewhere between St. Joseph, Mo., and Fort Laramie, and it seems almost providential that the knowledge of his last resting place should come to us after so many years."

Mr. Winslow stated that his father's relatives were scattered all through the Newton, Waltham and vicinity. One of the brothers of the deceased, Samuel Winslow, was for many years mayor of Worcester. His sister, Mrs. Orrin Whipple is residing in Waltham.

## The New Drill Shed Bids.

The bids for the drill shed varied several thousand dollars, and seven Newton builders responded. In addition to the figures given, estimates for heating and incidentals were made by the committee to cost about \$1,500.

The following are the bids:

Bidder	Amount
Higgins & Nickerson	\$14,302.00
Bailey & Hargreaves	14,595.00
R. J. Morrissy	12,552.00
W. W. Stevens	11,489.00
Wm. A. Peterson	14,955.00
Gerry & English	14,050.00
Henry F. Ross	14,989.00

## Order of the Red Cross.

Hunnewell Lodge, No. 33, will hold their next regular meeting in Warner's Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 27, 1891. This will be a public meeting and every member is expected to attend and bring in their friends. An entertainment will be given by members of the lodge. A new piano has been put in the hall and we shall have plenty of music, select readings, solos, declamations, etc., and a good time is expected.

## Little Bo-Peep.

Little Bo-Peep, she lost her sheep,  
So she cried, and went straight to the bed,  
But the very next day she was blithesome and gay,  
For she bought a piano instead.  
A piano should be gay, with an action so free,  
That she practised her lessons and scales,  
And the tone was so sweet, with a bound and a dash,  
They all came back wagging their tails.

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High-toned mistress (to untidy servant) "Mary, don't you think you'd better have your face in a little water?" Mary (horridly)—"Lave me face in a little water?" Divil a bit, Ma'am. I'd be drowthed if I did."—Epoch.

## JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE.

HOW HIS BOYHOOD IN NEWTON WAS PASSED.

His first teachers are thus described by Dr. James Freeman Clarke in his posthumous memoirs, published in the March Atlantic:

Until I was ten years old, I received most of my tuition from my grandfather Freeman. After breakfast, each morning, he taught my elder brother and sister and me Latin, Greek and mathematics. I did not know at the time what a wonderful teacher he was. He anticipated, sixty years ago, the best methods of modern instruction. In the first place, he made out studies interesting to us. Next, he removed all unnecessary difficulties, and required us to learn only what was essential. The Latin grammar which we studied was but twenty or thirty pages in length. It was called Latin Accidence, and contained the parts of speech, the declensions and conjugations, and a few of the principal rules of syntax. The larger grammar was not to be committed to memory, but to be used like a dictionary, for consultation. The more important Latin words we learned by heart from a vocabulary, and the more important Greek words from a small book called Greek Primitives. Thus provided, we began immediately to translate some interesting story in Nepos or Ovid. He kept up our interest by talking to us about it, explaining the difficult passages, and when it was in verse, repeating it so as to bring out the rhythm and melody. When we came to a word we did not understand, he would tell us the meaning, but required us to repeat it again and again till he was sure we remembered it. To those who thought that this method made study too easy, and that it did not discipline the mind, he answered: "The study of a foreign language can never be made too easy. There are always difficulties enough in it. But what mental discipline is there in turning over the pages of a dictionary? I tell these children the meaning of the word, just as the dictionary does, but I save them the time lost in the merely manual operation of turning over the leaves. Real discipline comes to the mind when it acts, not languidly, but with its full energy, and it acts with energy only when it is interested in what it does. Therefore, as soon as I am unable to keep up their interest in what they do, I turn their attention to something else, or send them out to play." The excellence of this method may be seen from the fact that before I was ten years old I had read a good deal of Ovid, some Odes of Horace, a little of Virgil, the Gospel of Matthew in Greek, and had gone as far as cubic equations in algebra.

I also had read through a history of the United States, Hume's England, Robertson's Scotland, Ferguson's and Gibbon's Rome. I can repeat to day, after sixty years, many passages of Ovid, and at least three Odes of Horace, which I committed to memory before I was ten. Nor was I aware that I was doing a great deal, for the study was made almost as entertaining as play. Problems in arithmetic and algebra were treated as a kind of game. Such studies left plenty of time for outdoor exercise. With my brothers and cousins I learned to ride on horseback, with and without saddle, to swim, to skate, to make bows and arrows and slugs, and shoot with them, and to practice all the other athletic sports which boys love. We went to find distant ponds and rivers in which to catch perch and pickerel, and we even rediscovered the speckled trout in some brooks whence they had been thought to have disappeared long before. What happy hours we passed roaming through the woods, clambering over ledges of gray rock, or floating in boats on the omnipresent Charles river, which nearly encircled Newton! Amid these studies and amusements there was still time enough for reading. First, when young, we had Miss Edgeworth; her stories not being bound together under the forbidding title of Parent's Assistant, but in separate tales, each to be read by itself, and read "off" or "Simple Susan. The Little Mercantile, Old Puz, Eton Mountain, etc. Then, too, Walter Scott was writing his novels, and whenever a new one appeared it was brought from Boston, and read aloud in the family circle. I still think that there are no novels like those,—so full of character, adventure, picturesque incident, and with such an atmosphere of sunshine and good health throughout. Under that magic pen history became living, and the past was present. We were the Crusaders, we the outlaws, we the hesitating heroes, of the Waverley novels, who always seemed in an interesting dilemma, not quite able to decide between the two ways. Each Waverley novel was a new joy. And so Scott's poems were full of delight and cheer. Their lyric flow, their manly tone, their generous sentiment, lifted us into a blessed region of ideal beauty. I remember, when I was at the Latin school, I read my half holiday on Saturday reading Milton for the first time. A new sun was setting I reached the end of the poem, and in the farewell verses read with astonishment these lines:—

"To thee, dear schoolboy, whom my lay  
Has cheated of thy boyhood's play,  
Light task and merry holiday,  
And it seemed as if Scott were close beside me, talking to me in person.

## Hospital Notes.

Mr. Odin Fritz has been taking some outside views of the Hospital buildings.

Miss Peters begins her Lessons on Home Nursing to ladies, at the Hospital at 3 p. m. next Thursday. The number in the class is limited to about 20. Instruction is free. Names can be sent at once to Miss M. E. Welch, Newtonville.

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## THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

## DIFFERENCE OF OPINION REGARDING NEW FIRE APPARATUS—ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Both branches of the city government met in the City Hall, Monday evening. In the board of aldermen Mayor Hibbard presided and all the members were present.

On motion of Alderman Sheppard, J. W. Pendergast was granted leave to withdraw on a claim against the city for damages.

Alderman Luke reported for the special committee on the Kenrick fund income and recommended its distribution in accordance with the will of the donor. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Alderman Sheppard presented the petition of Messrs. J. T. Langford, George C. Lord, Hon. J. Wesley Kimball, Austin R. Mitchell, E. L. Pickard and others, asking for a hearing on the matter of regulating sewer assessments and amendments in those already adopted by the city council. The petition was received and a hearing ordered for Monday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock.

The claim of Bridget D. Burke for damages on account of injuries due to a fall caused by a collection of ice on the sidewalk was presented by Alderman Sheppard and referred to the committee on claims, also a similar claim of Mrs. Bridget Thornton who claimed reimbursement for physician and nurses charges due to a fall on Pleasant street which resulted in the breaking of her arm.

A petition of J. R. Deane and others, presented by Alderman Hyde, requesting the abatement of an alleged nuisance caused by water running from the roof of Stephens' block, was referred to the highway committee.

A petition of Robert Lisle and others for graded sidewalks with edgstones on the north side of Margin street, was referred to the highway committee.

Alderman Fennio presented a petition from the Newton Street Railway Company in which it was stated that it was intended to double the present car service and this would require additional turnouts. The company therefore asked for locations and the right to construct three turnouts, one opposite Claflin block about 300 feet in length; one at West Newton, extending from Highland street 300 feet westerly; and one at the junction of River and Lexington streets. The petition was received and a hearing ordered for Monday evening, March 2, at 7:45 o'clock, notice of the same to be posted and advertised in the Newton papers.

Michael Cavanagh was granted a permit to put up a wooden building on Lincoln street, 14x20, to be used for a shop and stable.

An order offered by Alderman Hyde was adopted appropriating \$2000, to be expended under the direction of the public property committee, for constructing the brick walls and making other improvements in the City Hall building in accordance with the plans and recommendations of the special committee for providing additional accommodations for the city engineer's department.

An order offered by Alderman Harbach was adopted instructing the water board to print in its report of 1890 works illustrating the progress of the work upon the new reservoir and conduit, the expense of same to be charged to the appropriation for printing.

An order offered by Alderman Sheppard was adopted authorizing the city clerk to purchase for the use of the several departments thirty copies of the Newton directory about to be issued, and appropriating \$60 therefor.

Orders presented by Alderman Harbach passed requesting the legislative committee of the city council to appear before the Legislature in the interests of the passage of a law granting the right to the city to issue licenses for the operation of street railways and to collect fees therefor; to favor the extending of the time of payment of sewerage assessments through ten years; for the right to lay, maintain and lease street railway tracks; and oppose the changing of the boundary lines between Newton and Waltham as petitioned for by E. C. Fitch and others.

There was some discussion over the order requesting the legislative committee to advocate the granting of right to the city to lay and maintain street railway tracks. Alderman Fennio opposed it on the ground that it would not be expedient for the city to go into the railroad business. Alderman Harbach said that the city need not, if it was not deemed advisable. Alderman Sheppard thought that it was a step in the right direction. He thought it unwise to grant franchises to street railway companies, getting nothing in return for the privilege. Alderman Luke favored the order. He said that the question of the city's laying and maintaining street railway tracks even if the right was granted, was one of future settlement. The order was passed by a vote of 6 to 1.

An order offered by Alderman Luke was adopted providing for the distribution of \$172.50, the income of the Kenrick fund, in accordance with the wishes of the donor.

Alderman Crehore offered an order providing for an appropriation of \$10,000 to be added to the appropriation for fire department, for the purchase of additional fire apparatus for furnishing the new engine house at Newton Highlands, including an aerial ladder truck and new chemical engine and maintenance of same involving the purchase of four new horses, two pair of harnesses and the employment of three permanent and ten call men.

Alderman Harbach opposed the passage of the order. He said that he was not in favor of a new chemical engine and not in favor of keeping two pieces of fire apparatus in one house. He was in favor of putting the engine at West Newton back into service and transferring the chemical from West Newton to Newton Highlands.

Alderman Hyde said that an appropriation of \$10,000 seemed a large amount, but that all the new apparatus was not coming to the Highlands. The truck at Newtonville, he added, was to be transferred to the Highlands and the new aerial ladder truck would be located in Newtonville.

Alderman Crehore explained some of the details of the order. He said that the prices of the two pieces of apparatus, the purchase of which was contemplated in the order, were listed at \$4500. The figures quoted to the committee were \$5000, 10 per cent. off. If the chemical engine and truck were purchased separately, it would probably cost more. The committee had estimated in addition to the cost of the apparatus, the purchase of four horses at \$1000; two pair of harnesses, \$325; three permanent men at the rate of \$800 each; eight call men, \$1015; new fire alarm gong, \$125; twelve fire hats, \$54; blankets, \$14.56; feed for horses, \$625. The fire committee was unanimous, he said, in presenting the order. One member was absent, but stated that he had no minority report to present.

Alderman Luke said that it was a good plan to locate a chemical engine at each side of the city, not with a view to forwarding, but to secure a valuable piece of fire apparatus on the north and south sides. The insurance authorities, he added, favored this distribution of the chemical engines.

Alderman Crehore said that it would be hardly just to rob one house for sake of furnishing another, and that a chemical engine was needed on the north side of the city. It had proved a very valuable piece of apparatus and was worth vastly more than the steamer. In reply to an interrogatory of Mayor Hibbard, he said that the West Newton steamer answered only to 4 boxes on first alarms, Lasell Seminary, Silver Lake mills, Nonantum Worsteds mills and Newton mills.

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Chief Bixby was called upon for his opinion on this point. He said that the chemical engine would make the run from West Newton to Newtonville in 4 minutes, the steamer in from 7 to 8 minutes. The engine at West Newton, he said, had not been in service for 4 years.

Alderman Hyde presented the claims of Newton Highlands for fire apparatus and stated that the new engine house would be in readiness Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. For years, said the alderman from Ward 5, we have had no fire apparatus at the Highlands. We have been patient, but we feel the need of a chemical engine to protect the rapidly increasing property. A truck is also needed on the south side of the city. We want this apparatus at once. We had rather have a chemical engine than a steamer, believing that it will prove more useful in that locality. One trouble of the past has been the greater damage caused by water than by fire, and the chemical engine especially commends itself for this reason.

Alderman Sheppard said that he agreed with Alderman Harbach. He thought that it would be advisable to put the steamer back in commission and transfer the chemical engine A to the Highlands.

The \$10,000 order was finally put to a vote and failed of a passage, not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote. Alderman Crehore, Luke, Hyde and Fennio in the affirmative, Alderman Sheppard, Coffin and Harbach in the negative.

An order offered by Alderman Hyde authorizing the fire committee to purchase a new chemical engine and aerial ladder truck was not seconded and the transaction of routine business was again taken up.

An order offered by Alderman Sheppard was adopted, appropriating \$500 to be expended under the direction of the committee on claims in settlement from time to time of claims against the city.

An order offered by Alderman Luke was adopted, appropriating \$80,540 for permanent expenses of the month of March.

A petition from J. R. Deane and others requesting the relocation of an electric light pole in the square at Newton Highlands was referred to the committee on fuel and street lights. A petition for a street light on Hillside street, Newton Highlands, was referred to the same committee.

A recess was then taken and the time improved in talking up the order for new fire apparatus, resulting in the conversion of Alderman Sheppard.

Upon reassembling, Alderman Sheppard moved the reconsideration of the vote on the order providing for an appropriation of \$10,000 for new fire apparatus. The motion prevailed. The alderman from Ward 7 then moved the adoption of the order, which was passed by the necessary two-thirds vote. Alderman Sheppard, Luke, Fennio, Crehore and Hyde in the affirmative, Alderman Harbach and Coffin voting in the negative.

Fred Haley was granted leave to withdraw on a petition for license to run a pool table.

An order offered by Alderman Fennio was adopted, authorizing the committee on highways to advertise for proposals for furnishing the city with crushed stone, whenever needed, the contractor to have the use of the city tools and machinery, and to give bonds for the satisfactory conduct of the work.

Alderman Fennio submitted the report of the committee on enrolled ordinances recommending the passage to be ordained of the ordinance relative to annual reports of the city officers. The report was accepted.

Alderman Hyde offered an order providing for an appropriation of \$13,000 for a new one-story drill shed and gymnasium on the high school grounds. He said that by recent action of the city council, the public property committee had been authorized to procure plans and estimates for a new drill shed. The committee had found that it would require an appropriation of about \$13,000 to put up the building, and hence an order had been drawn providing for an appropriation of that amount. I believe, said Alderman Hyde, that the building is very much needed for purposes of military and gymnastic drill, the gymnasium especially recommending itself as a powerful assistant in the work of physical culture.

Alderman Harbach opposed the passage of the order. He said that it was true that the present high school building offered poor accommodations for the girls' exercises. It is to be remembered, however, he continued, that the location of a high school building on the south side of the city is probably one of the near events of the future. When the new high school has been established it will take at least one-third of the pupils from the present crowded building and there will then be plenty of room for the calisthenic drill. The proposed new drill shed is not large enough to accommodate the boys and girls at the same time, and I cannot see what great benefit the new drill shed would be. The girls can drill in the high school building for the present and the boys can go to the armory. When the south side school and the enlargement of the present high school building are completed there will be plenty of room. It is proposed to provide a large hall in the present high school building when the proposed alterations and extensions are carried out, and ample accommodation would thus be provided for the military drill and calisthenic exercises.

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Alderman Hyde called the attention of the board to an accident at the high school. Last week, he said, a piece of plastering in the low hall was dislodged owing to the marching of girls in the customary drill in a room on the second floor, and its fall resulted in the injury of one of the young ladies. The new drill shed is really needed and there will be room enough in it to accommodate the boys and girls.

Alderman Sheppard said that he was strongly in favor of the new drill shed, but that he was opposed to hasty legislation. He moved that the order lay on the table until the next session of the board.

Alderman Hyde said that he could see no reason for a delay. The matter of the drill shed, he thought, could be just as well settled now as at a future meeting. The subject in all its details, he added, was quite familiar to the members of the city council.

Alderman Luke seconded the motion of Alderman Sheppard and after some further discussion the drill shed order was laid on the table.

The order for new fire apparatus came down and received a cold bath in the common council, being immediately defeated—in other words failing to receive the necessary concurrent action.

Councilman Richardson then introduced an order providing for the transfer of Chemical Engine A to Newton Highlands, the putting in commission of Steamer 2 at West Newton, and the purchase of a new aerial ladder truck involving necessary expenses for maintenance, purchase of horses, etc.

After considerable discussion on motion of Councilman Forknall the order was divided: the first division was defeated providing for an appropriation for a new aerial ladder truck, the purchase of one pair of horses, the purchase of a new fire alarm gong and the employment of 1 permanent and 10 call men, 7 members voting in the affirmative and 4 in the negative, a 2-thirds vote being necessary.

The second division of the order providing for the transfer of Chemical A, the putting in commission of steamer 2 and an appropriation of \$288.22 for purchase of horses, harnesses and the employment of 2 permanent men and 10 call men was also defeated by a vote of 7 to 4. Councilman Forknall's object in moving a division of the order was to provide for the location of the aerial ladder at Newton Highlands, Councilman Richardson opposing the transfer of Chemical A, and thought it would be a great mistake to move it from its present location, endangering the interests of that section which had been greatly benefited by the services of a chemical engine.

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## MCKINLEY PRICES.

NEW IMPORTATIONS OF DRESS GOODS MATERIALLY ADVANCED IN PRICE.

[Correspondence of the Evening Post.]  
BOSTON, February 9.

If "the women did it" at the last fall Congressional election, they may be expected to do much more when their turn comes again. Our large dry goods houses have opened their last importations, and are informing their women customers that prices are materially higher than they were before. It seems to be the fact, too, that the increase is higher on the lower priced goods than it is on the higher grades. Having a purchase to make to-day at one of the dress-goods counters, and having the ear of an accommodating clerk for two minutes, I asked about the advances that were currently reported to have been made, and received these facts in reply:

On the particular phase of the advance was about 11 per cent, but that was on a piece of goods not of late importation. It happened that in the new stock was a piece just like it and the firm had marked up the old to correspond, though it was their practice generally to sell the goods imported under the old duty at the old figures. On the distinctly new goods, of course, the rate of increase was not uniform. On some sold for 75 cents per yard under the old tariff, there has been an advance to \$1. Goods sold formerly for \$1 now sell for \$1.25, and those sold for \$2 per yard are now put on the counters at \$2.50. This said my informant, was a fair average of the advance in prices.

On American goods the rate has not been advanced yet, for the supposed reason that the American manufacturers wish to get the trade now held by the foreign makers. But there are many grades of dress goods that are made in this country at all, and where the new duty is of no advantage to any one here, except as it drives people from the use of goods that they want to use to those that they would not take if it were not for the higher price of the goods of their choice. After the American manufacturers get the trade according to the theory of my informant, they will put up the price of their product so that there will not be any gain to the customer in price, with the loss of not being able to get the goods that are preferred.

It is said that the prices of goods were not advanced directly after the passage of the McKinley bill because the stocks then on hand were brought in under the old rate, and there is so much competition that none of the merchants felt safe in asking as much as it would cost to replace the goods for fear his neighbors would undersell him. But now the old stocks are gone and all have to pay the higher duty; there is no help for it. They must all put up their prices materially and their customers must foot the bills. The McKinley act, and nothing else, says my informant, is the cause of the rise.

## The Reciprocity Treaty.

It will be well for those who are expecting great things from our new reciprocity with Brazil, to remember that Brazil does not, apparently, propose to discriminate in our favor against France and England, from which countries 62 per cent. of her imports are received. The McKinley tariff is a trumpet-tongued proclamation to all the world that we cannot compete with France and England in our own markets and at our own doors even with the protection afforded us by freight and insurance. How, then, are we to compete with them in the Brazilian markets, which are just as hard for us to reach as for them? European manufacturers hold all these markets against us by virtue of superior cheapness, or under the most-favored nation clause of treaties. Consequently, the agreement of the Brazilians to open their ports will not do us much good unless it is accompanied by an agreement to keep them closed against European countries. As regards France and Germany, the most-favored-nation clause may not trouble Brazil, inasmuch as the rule of interpretation is that when concessions are made on conditions to one nation, they can only be claimed by another on the same conditions—that is, France and Germany could not claim a share in our reciprocity without making the changes in their tariff we make in ours. But this rule does not apply to Great Britain, which now supplies Brazil with 45 per cent. of her foreign imports, because Great Britain is a free-trade country, and levies no duty on Brazilian products except a trifling one on coffee. Here are some of the principal articles of British exportation to Brazil: Wrought and unwrought iron, woollen manufactures, coal, and machinery. Now, as we are to compete with Great Britain in these articles here in New York, how are we to compete with them in Rio Janeiro, even if our Government like our New York Jones "pays the freight"?

If Mr. Blaine will write a letter clearing up this difficulty, he will cover himself with glory, but he is not acting quite handsomely as an author in failing to notice the fact that he was violently opposed to reciprocity when Mr. Cleveland recommended it in 1888, and in failing to give his rival the credit of having converted him.—N. Y. Evening Post.

## Have Prices Advanced?

The discussion over McKinley prices has again broken out in the daily press with some of the old bitterness, and on the part of the Republicans with a new confidence in the strength of their position. The claim is put forward with aggressiveness by the friends of the new tariff, that, speaking broadly, it has not increased prices and will not do so, and the Democratic press are summoned to admit their mistakes and deceptions.

Looking at the matter from a calm and practical standpoint, within trade lines, the situation is a very interesting one. The first effect of the tariff, according to its loudly proclaimed design, was to raise prices at check in large towns. The attempt was successful, at least with regard to prices. There was throughout

the country a general advance, corresponding roughly to the advance in the tariff rates.

But at this point the program broke down. The people declined to pay the higher prices. They rejected the whole scheme, and in doing so they swept from power the politicians who had fastened the obnoxious law on the statute-books. They then turned to the merchants, and with equal determination warned them that they would not pay higher prices. Admonished by the disaster which had engulfed the politicians, the merchants considered the situation very soberly. The universal complaint came up that customers would not pay the new prices. If buyers could not get the goods at one place at the old rates, they would seek other channels, and the wholesale trade found that to insist upon the new scale meant the taking of big risks with their custom.

At this point, three conservative elements came into play. Rather than turn away a good customer, the merchant consented, first, to waive his usual profit; second, he put his wits to work to devise substitute for goods heretofore sold at certain rates that would satisfy the consumer without being of quite equal value; third, he practised economies of various sorts in the production and cost of the merchandise to him. To take such an example as embroidery; the effect of the new tariff has been to bring into the market several novelties that give the effect of value without an actual expenditure of cost in the manufacture. So in imported hosiery, we still have what is known in the trade as the "25 cent stocking," but in quality and workmanship it is slightly inferior. It has been admittedly cheapened. The customer gets the article at the old price, but it is not as good, and no advertising lies can make it so good.

Of course, in many articles there is no pretence that prices are the same, for the same quality, as before the new tariff came into effect. With regard to other articles, there is no pretence that the new goods which will come into the market later on in the year, will be held at the same prices as before. With regard to articles that have not been materially affected by the tariff, as, for instance, silks and cottons, the keen competition of trade has made it impossible for avaricious merchants longer to fool the public, so that prices, after an artificial increase, have fallen to their normal and proper level again.

All these features have been carefully analyzed, and many of them have been predicted by this paper. Some months ago we laid special stress on the risk a merchant ran by marking up goods which were bought before the new tariff, or which were not affected by it. Our advice in this matter has been amply verified by the facts. We also indicated how manufacturers would skilfully lower their prices so as to compete with increased prices. This has been done in very many cases. We also have maintained that on very many articles the prices would necessarily be increased by the tariff. This also has occurred, and it is utter nonsense for the partisan press to deny it.—Dry Goods Economist.

## Repartee in Congress.

When Congressmen become bitterly personal, says the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia North American, they talk of each other's "record." A "record" is a terrible matter to a debater. It touches his integrity and consistency, and often provokes fierce answer. Sam Cox used to tell a story about two statesmen from the Egypt district of Illinois who went at each other in this fashion: "You cannot assail my record," said one loftily. "No; I do not care to go into small matters," was the retort. "That is where you and I differ. I do go into small matters, for I will answer you." "Then discuss yourself and magnify little things." A convenient form of repartee or sarcasm is reference to the predecessor of one's antagonist. During the debate on the rules in the last session one of the Democratic members spoke of Speaker Reed as the man who rattled around in the seat formerly occupied by John G. Carlisle, which was not happy, inasmuch as Reed is physically three times as big as Carlisle, and their corporeal disproportionateness was at once in every one's mind, notwithstanding the members' obvious intention to compare the men intellectually.

Much better was Ingalls's subtle, delicate sarcasm a few years ago in the same line. He was castigating Mr. Hoar in a polite, parliamentary manner for the Senator's alleged devotion to Massachusetts. Senator Dawes came into the chamber just in time to hear a few words, and, rising, asked if the words were intended for him.

"I refer now," said Ingalls, "to the successor of Charles Sumner, and not to the successor of Daniel Webster. The delicately cruel way of holding the two Senators from Massachusetts up to comparison with Sumner and Webster brought a grin to the face of every one in the chamber, Senators Hoar and Dawes alone excepted.

## The Peasant Displacing the Farmer.

Prof. Rodney Welch in the February Farmer. It may sound strange to Eastern readers, but it is nevertheless true, that there are more farms in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Iowa that have been deserted by their owners than there are in New Hampshire, Vermont, and Massachusetts. In the New England States owners leave their farms because the labor spent in cultivating them is no longer remunerative, but such is not the case in the prairie regions of the West. There the owners of farms leave them for the reason that they can obtain sufficient rent from tenants to enable them to support their families in towns. Cities in several of the western States contain hundreds of retired farmers. Springfield, Ill., and Janesville, Wis., are good examples of the towns in which these former landlords reside. These retired farmers or absentee landlords take little interest in keeping up good roads in the township in which their land is situated, or in sustaining schools of a high grade. As a rule they do not even keep up the improvements on their farms or commence new ones. They erect no substantial buildings, plant no orchards and vineyards, and set out no ornamental trees and shrubs. Their farms are worked, as mines and quarries are, for the amount of marketable material they can be made to produce. As their tenants ordinarily lease the land from year to year, they have no interest in making improvements.

The result of this is the formation of a distinct peasant class, such as is found in Bavaria and Bohemia. In entire counties in Illinois and Wisconsin the English language is scarcely ever heard outside the large towns. The church services are conducted in a foreign tongue, and instruction is given in it in

the schools. The intellectual condition of the people who occupy farms is not above that of the lowest class of laborers in our large cities. The townships they inhabit seem like detached portions of central Europe put down near the center of the New World. Nominally these men may be citizens, for town politicians have had them passed through the naturalization mill; but they know little and care less about the institutions of the country.

## Newton Congregational Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Congregational Club was held Monday evening in the Congregational church parlors, West Newton, President Geo. M. Fiske in the chair. After the tables were cleared, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Patrick, and the usual matters of business attended to. The report from the outlook committee commended the thoughtful kindness of the 1st church in granting their pastor a short vacation after his recent afflictive trial, and noted the issue of a volume by the same church containing the doings at their recent 200th anniversary. At Abundant special meetings are still held, and considerable interest is being developed. In West Newton, the past year shows a gratifying increase in the benevolences. At Newtonville, the church still feels the effects of its recent heavy affliction, but is doing its work bravely. At Eliot church the prayer meetings are better attended, and with increasing interest. The teachers of the Sunday school are holding special meetings of prayer.

The topic of the evening that the spiritual and practical are equally necessary to the spiritual life, was discussed in a thorough, clear and forcible manner by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton of the Union church, Boston. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God, \* \* \* and thy neighbor as thyself. All through the history of the world have been found the would-be Christian leaders who have been all the time disputing as to which were the great and which the little commandments. By placing a certain value upon each command they thought themselves able to reckon mathematically their spiritual state. They added together the sum of those they had kept, subtracting therefrom those commands broken and the result would show their spiritual condition. But it was impossible to mathematically demonstrate spiritual living, as Christ showed in his teaching.

Love as used by Christ was a peculiar word. No idea before him had been broad enough to meet his definition. He showed that his words were not meant to increase prices. This has been done in very many cases. We also have maintained that on very many articles the prices would necessarily be increased by the tariff. This also has occurred, and it is utter nonsense for the partisan press to deny it.—Dry Goods Economist.

There is the principle of reciprocity. Aristotle taught that man could be independent. Christ taught that no man could be independent. The secret of life is in becoming intimate with men. The fellowship of our fellow men is the key which will unlock and fine for us our life goal. We talk of being better, of stooping down to those below us on the social ladder, but we should remember that we are to receive something from them, and in this fact lies the principle of reciprocity. A Christian manufacturer took a Christian interest in his employees, fitted a hall for recreation, grove upon the premises with seats, etc.; in short he looked upon them not as 300 hands but as 300 men and women with God-given souls, and he found that at the end of the year his profits had been greater than before. The reason was that this principle of reciprocity aroused, and unconsciously almost, the employees did better service, the factory turned out better goods and all the results were larger and better than before. There should be reciprocity in the home. Do you ladies expect your servants to be alive and keen to their interests? Are you alive and keen to their interests?

A second principle is relief. The highwayman says, your money or your life. Christ says, your money and your life. Your money is needed, but with it give yourself. We need Christian men and political leaders, and editors of newspapers. You give money to relieve the suffering, and are too busy to do more. When the greatest commendation of a man is that he is a busy business man, I tremble for him. If you are following Christ you have no warrant to let anything absorb all your attention. If you do you are losing some of the greatest privileges of your life.

A third principle is personal righteousness, in a kindling of life with life. A fourth and the most important principle is redemption, which is the true end of a Christian work and the legitimate result of the contact of Christian lives with the world. Unless we are able to redeem the close one, we fail in our love to our fellowmen.

The question was further discussed by Rev. Messrs. Cutler, Patrick and Holmes, Rev. Mr. Harrison of Franklin, Neb., and others.

Music was furnished by a quartet from the Central church, Newtonville.

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Boston, Aug. 26, 1890.  
Dr. Solomon has cured a cancer on my lip of seventeen years' standing, it was cut out twice, by what they call eminent surgeons, at intervals of six years, after being cut out each time I knew by the feeling it was still there, and it would be now if I had not been so fortunate as to have Dr. Solomon treat it, he did it without any cutting. I would urge those afflicted with cancer not delay, but to go at once and be cured permanently as I have done. My dear Doctor I thank from the bottom of my heart.  
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## Boils—Blood Disorder.

I have been troubled with boils which came out on my ears, neck, and in fact all over my body. I tried everything and could get no relief until I was advised by my neighbor, T. N. Arnold, to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. After using it less than three months, I can say I am fully cured.—Sam'l Grady, No. 20 Caledonia ave., Rochester, N. Y.

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An article of real merit.—C. P. Alden, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.  
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"Your poem is good, but I do not like the repetition of ideas." "I am not aware, sir, that I have repeated myself." "No—but you have repeated Shakespeare and Thackeray and several others all the way through."—Epoch.

Too Literal. Teacher—"When the wise men came to the king, what did they say?" Boy—"They said: 'Oh, King, live forever!'" Teacher—"Quite right; and what then?" Boy—"And immediately the king lived forever."—Life.

"Good dog? Looks intelligent." "Too good. One Sunday I went shooting out of season. Busher didn't want to go along. Made him. Shot a woodcock. The rascal went to relieve himself, and what do you think he brought back? A policeman."—Boston Post.

A telegram from Syracuse contains an account of a man supposed to be dying of a snake in his stomach. As he has never seen the snake, and they are not generally supposed to live without air, it is safe to assume that this is only the latest and most sensational snake story.

Impertinent Progress. Mrs. Nuwed—"I believe there are several tunnels on this route." Mr. Nuwed (a scientific gentleman)—"Yes, they have been greatly improved by being lighted by electricity." Mrs. Nuwed—"What a shame!"—Lowell Citizen.

It does not take a woman many years to find out that men are a mighty uncertain set. But a man never entirely loses the delusion that somewhere in the world is to be found a woman about ten per cent. nearer perfection than the angels. Indianapolis Journal.  
A lawyer of California has just received \$65,000 for five years' work on one case. The client is not mentioned, probably because he is not in it.—Memphis Commercial.

Apologies of one of its City Committee, the Philadelphia Times remarks: "Craw's being driven out of the City Committee will make no difference in its standing as a regular article of diet in general politics."

Young Husband—"Don't you quite understand how to do it, darling?" Young Wife—"Yes, it is all quite clear; but it says 'first clean your turkey,' and I was wondering whether one should use toilet or regular scouring soap."—Chicago News.

Little Nellie—"Mamma, I know what makes the hail and snow." Mamma—"What, darling?" Little Nellie—"It's the people up in heaven sweeping off their sidewalks."—Drake's Magazine.

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## THE ANNEXATION HEARINGS.

The hearings on the restoration of Morse Field to Newton will have to progress much faster than they have yet done, if they are finished the present year, and it is no wonder that the chairman of the committee on towns found occasion to criticize the conduct of the case for Watertown, and intimated that the questions asked should be confined a little more closely to the matter under consideration.

His remarks had some effect and on Wednesday five witnesses were run through the mill and gave their testimony on the case. The next hearing begins on Thursday next at 9 o'clock, and if it is begun on time, a good deal of progress ought to be made.

Wednesday's witnesses were all in favor of annexation, and showed the depreciation of property in the district, the lack of improvements, and the hostile feeling entertained by the town against this adopted district. Mr. Granville Fuller made an excellent impression on the committee, and his testimony that of two of his houses exactly alike, one on the Newton side of the street and the other on the Watertown side, he had no difficulty in renting the first for \$400, while he had hard work to get \$300 for the other, ought to have a good deal of weight. On cross-examination, when asked if his favoring of annexation was not purely selfish, with a view to getting more for his property, he retorted by asking if it was any more selfish than Watertown's opposition to annexation, solely for the reason that it gets a large income from the district and spends little or nothing there.

Col. Tripp, and Messrs. Coffin and Tuttle, also testified as to the way the district had been neglected by Watertown, how their property had been greatly lessened in value by Watertown's action in placing a tenement block on the flat-iron lot, a prominent opponent of annexation, having refused to sell the lot even at a large advance over what he paid for it, when the neighbors were trying to avoid having such an undesirable addition to that locality.

Col. Tripp's testimony about the town officials refusing to let him exercise his legal right as a state official, to elect the town in which he desired to have a legal residence, was also, rather damaging testimony. So far the annexationists have made out a very strong case, and their counsel seems to be fully as expert a lawyer as the eminent counsel who has so long conducted a successful fight for Watertown against the petitioners.

## NEW FIRE APPARATUS.

The order for new fire apparatus at Newton Highlands created quite a discussion in the City Council Monday night, and the plan of buying a new Chemical engine did not seem to meet with favor. The city now has an excellent steamer at West Newton, which is out of commission, as the chemical is located in the same station and does the work which the steamer would be called on to do. A steamer is an expensive piece of apparatus to keep idle, and the question is asked, why not send the chemical over to Newton Highlands and place the steamer again in commission?

There is no question but that Newton Highlands should have an engine at once, and as the representatives of that ward in the city council ask for a chemical, they would be satisfied with this arrangement, and the retired steamer at West Newton would be then made of some practical use again. It is not a paying investment to have two engines located in one house, and either this plan should be adopted, or some changes made, such as locating the chemical at Newtonville, and having the regular West Newton steamer protect that territory. There is a question, though, whether such a large expenditure is warranted, and many think the city will be adequately protected by sending the chemical to Newton Highlands. As was brought out at Monday's meeting, with patent nozzles, the steamers can throw as small a stream as is desired, so that in case of a small fire, no great damage by water is necessary. Why West Newton needs a chemical engine, any more than Newton, is not plain, as in the latter place there are steeper hills, and a far larger number of costly residences and business blocks. For the city have in two chemical engines would seem to be an unnecessary extravagance.

## THE DRILL SHED.

As will be seen by the city government reports the drill shed is postponed,

but we hope not indefinitely. The cause of the failure to take favorable action was the increase in the cost of the building over the amount which last year's committee said the plans would demand. The city government would probably have voted \$10,000, but when it came to adding nearly a third more they looked on the project unfavorably.

The public property committee were themselves surprised when the bids came in to find that the lowest bid would make building cost \$13,000, while the others were all the way between that and \$16,000. Possibly there are items that could be cut down, as in the lowest bid appears \$500 for plumbing, which would seem to be unnecessary, as the high school building has all necessary conveniences. Possibly there are other items that could be stricken out, without materially changing the plans.

The tax-payers would hardly approve an expenditure of over \$10,000, and that sum would certainly seem sufficient to put up such a building as is needed and possibly the public property committee might have such changes made in the plans, as will cut down the cost to that sum, without interfering at all with the purposes for which it is designed.

In this connection it may not be out of place to call attention to the prompt manner in which the public property committee have set about their duties this year. Chairman Hyde evidently believes in employing business methods in committee work, and his promptness in having reports made on all subjects referred to his committee has excited a good deal of favorable comment, and he seems ably sustained by the other members of the committee.

## A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION.

The Cottage Hospital Trustees have found a peaceful way of solving the unfortunate perplexity that confronted them a few weeks since, and the result is that the constitution will be amended and the medical board abolished. This is done with the approval of the physicians so that there is no friction between the two. The medical board was very useful in the spring days of the hospital, and its service was of great importance in getting things into running order. But after the system was once established the presence of both the executive committee and the medical board made rather a complex system of government, and the consolidation of the two will be an advantage.

As the Newton Hospital is almost the first of the Cottage Hospitals established in this country, its course has been watched with a great deal of interest by cities in all parts of the country and any misfortune that happened to it would have a very discouraging effect on the establishment of similar hospitals elsewhere. For this reason it is a matter of congratulation that such a peaceful solution has been made of the trouble, and that everything is to be so satisfactorily arranged.

The medical service at the Hospital has not been interrupted in the slightest and the city physicians have continued their generous labors with the same faithfulness and interest that they have shown since the hospital was established. It is said that the Newton Hospital is the first instance where the two schools of medical practice have been brought into harmonious relations with, each other and have worked together without the slightest friction arising between the men of opposite medical faith. So successful has the experiment been that it has been followed in many other Cottage Hospitals.

Those who are not directly concerned with the Hospital have no idea how many other cities have sent visitors here to study the system, the general plans, and the buildings, with the purpose of using them for a pattern of hospitals to be started at their own homes, and Newton's example has had a very wide influence. That such a beneficent influence may continue unimpaired is the idea that actuates the trustees of the hospital, and they are all laboring solely for that end. Their services as well as those of the physicians are given freely to the cause, and it has come to be one of the most noted institutions of Newton. It is no wonder therefore that the citizens of Newton nearly all of whom contribute in some way to its success, have such a zealous interest in its prosperity and welfare.

## CRUSHED STONE BIDS.

The Highway committee advertise in another column for bids for furnishing the city with crushed stone, for the reasons given in the GRAPHIC some two weeks ago. It is estimated, on the basis of offers already made to the committee that save at least \$10,000 a year, which can be availed of for putting the streets in better condition and that sum will do a good deal when added to the amount in the regular appropriation for street repairs. It was said before the election last fall that Mayor Hibbard would give the city a business administration, and his friends made a good many predictions of the beneficial results that would follow putting a practical business man at the head of city affairs. Although the new administration is not yet two months old, yet there are evidences in all the city departments that the ante-election promises are being fulfilled, and that the city affairs are being managed on a business basis. The crushed stone episode, by which so much money will be saved, is only one instance. It should be said, also, that Mayor Hibbard seems to be receiving the heartiest support and co-operation from both the new and old members of the city council; there is an entire absence of politics about City Hall, and the new year has opened very auspiciously for the city.

A GENTLEMAN who recently returned from a trip through other states was very much impressed with the superior illumination of cars on other roads. He said he was able to read in any part of the car, but when he returned to the Boston & Albany suburban cars, there was the same old difficulty in finding a seat where even large type could be distinguished. The lamps seem to be constructed on the principle of giving the least possible light to those seated beneath and they are of a pattern long ago outgrown by the rest of the world. No one thinks of using such burners now in houses, and they have not been used for a dozen years. There is talk of getting up a petition and sending it to the officers of the road, asking them to provide at least one moderately good lamp in each car. Every one in Newton would sign it.

SENATOR QUAY's denial of the charges made against him is received with absolute faith with a few, but by more or less openly expressed doubt by the many. He asks the country to take his simple statement against the assertions of some of the most upright men in his own state, whose veracity has never been questioned. It is said that his denial was made because of the unwillingness in high quarters to have him remain at the head of the National Republican Committee, unless he took some formal notice of the stories in circulation. Those that desire to will believe his unsupported statements, but even they must wish that he could have his statement sworn to by Senator Cameron and Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, who by his testimony, know all about the circumstances.

The State Sewerage Commissioners awarded the contract last Saturday for the unfinished section of the Metropolitan Sewer as far as Newton, and work is to begin at once. The contract contains the condition that the sewer is to be completed by Dec. 1st, of the present year, and evidently the Hospital Trustees and the City Authorities of Newton have influenced the commissioners to hasten the work as fast as possible. The Sewer committee of the city is hard at work preparing their plans for the summer campaign, and promise to have work on the branch sewers begun as soon as the spring weather will allow. A good deal of preliminary work has already been completed, and it would not be surprising if a good sized section of the city would be ready to use the main sewer as soon as it is completed.

ARRANGEMENTS have finally been perfected by Chief Bixby, so that any one who has a telephone, if a fire occurs, can ring up the Central office and ask to be connected with Chief Bixby, either by night or day. He will direct the fire apparatus to respond, and in this way much valuable time and property might be saved. Many people do not know the location of the alarm boxes, but now that telephones are so popular, a telephone call could be given from a great number of the houses in Newton.

It is gratifying to learn that the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. has scored a victory in Washington, where its competitor has had its system of police telegraph working in one precinct for some months. Every additional city and town that uses any of the Gamewell's systems advances a worthy Newton industry, in which many of our citizens are directly interested, and the city is benefited as well.

## CHARLES WARD POST 62.

CAMP FIRE AND PRESENTATION OF MEMORIAL VOLUMES.

A camp fire under the auspices of Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R., was held in Masonic Hall, Newtonville, last evening. The post had as its guests Col. Olin, secretary of state; Elijah W. Hall, junior vice-department commander of Massachusetts; J. D. Billings, past commander, department of Massachusetts; J. A. Lakin, of the staff of the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.; J. W. Brown, past commander of post 186, and J. Wiley Edmunds camp 100, Sons of Veterans. The exercises were of more than usual significance, being designed to commemorate the life and service of Gen. Sherman.

An address was delivered by Representative S. E. Howard, a member of Charles Ward post, who said:

We are met to commemorate the death of the last of our three great captains. Three great men, six states, and a nation been called upon to mourn its most illustrious chief best beloved. And this sorrow has not been the vain show of hired mourners, but when, on Saturday the drooping flags and the tolling bells told us that our fears were realized and the last of the great triumvirate, the hero of the march to the sea had himself passed over the great waters, the heart of the whole nation gave a great throbbing of pain, and the eyes of a whole people wept tears of profound grief.

Gen. Sherman was a man of many sides and of great versatility of character, but it was in his chosen profession of soldier that he especially shone, and he had in a very eminent degree the noble qualities that make a great military man. His loyalty to country was unswerving. In February, 1861, he was the superior-intendant of the State Military Academy near Alexandria, La., and on learning that the state authorities had seized the United States Arsenal at Baton Rouge he wrote the following letter to Gov. Moore: "A. I occupy a quasi-military position under the laws of the state, I deem it proper to acquaint you that I accepted such position when Louisiana was a state in the Union, and when the motto of this seminary was inserted in marble over the main door, 'By the liberality of the General Government of the United States.' The Union is perpetual. Recent events form a shadow a great change, and it becomes ad men to choose. If Louisiana withdraw from the Federal Union I prefer to maintain my allegiance to the constitution as I have done, and I shall not be longer stay here would be wrong in every sense of the word. As president of the board of supervisors I beg you to take immediate steps to relieve me as superintendent, the moment the state decides to

secede, for on no earthly account will I do any act, or think any thought hostile to, or in defiance of the old Government of the United States." His judgment was almost unerring. He had confidence in himself, and he had the courage of his convictions. In conference with Mr. Cameron in the early days of the war, he declared that to guard the line allotted to him, and for which he had been given 18,000 men, he needed 60,000, and that for aggressive operations he would need 200,000. Mr. Cameron threw up his hands and exclaimed, "Great God, where are they to come from?" His request was not granted and the report of the interview going abroad he was dubbed a crank, and was actually held up in the newspapers as a crazy man, and he was so insulted and harassed that only his intense devotion to duty kept him in the service.

His courage was sublime and never faltered. Entangled in the marshes of the swamps about Vicksburg, beaten back in his attempts on that city, wading his army through mud waist deep, fighting the elements and the enemy and disease, yet in spite of all his faith never wavered, his courage never faltered, and the light of his grey eye and his cheerful words in the midst of danger remain indelibly in the minds of thousands who to-day wear the badge of the Grand Army.

He had no ambition except to do his duty in his place. The allurements of political life had no charms for him. He knew his limitations and no flattery could move him. Entreated to accept a nomination for the Presidency, he replied "I am not a candidate. I wouldn't run if I nominated, and I wouldn't serve if elected."

His home is not local, for the whole country honors his deeds and reveres his memory. At Bull Run, in far West Missouri, at Shiloh, at Yazoo Pass and Vicksburg, at Chattanooga and Knoxville, at Atlanta and Kennesaw, on the mountain, in the famous march to the sea, and the Christmas march to the City of Savannah, in the final maneuvers of the great armies, and in the magnanimous terms offered Johnston, his soldierly judgment never failed him, his faith never faltered, "I may not live to see it," he said, "but right will win." Backward and forward from the Gulf to the great lakes, from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific, he was everywhere, the tramp of his battalions, a requiem for the fallen hero.

It is fitting that his last resting place should be on the banks of the great stream he fought so well to redeem. No mightier warrior has ever sailed on her broad bosom. The heroic struggles of his army at Yazoo Pass will ever be memorable in history. The thunder of his guns at Vicksburg still mingles with the memories of his life, and as that current sweeps on in resistless flow to the ocean, so the coming generations of men as time forces them onward will remember the valor and love the name of the pure patriot, this peerless soldier, this noble man.

At the conclusion of the memorial address, Past Commander S. S. Whitney presented to the post two beautiful memorial volumes. He spoke substantially as follows:

The memorial volumes here displayed presented by our worthy patriotic citizens are designed to keep the efforts of the individual members of this post to save the country in its hour of peril and to leave to future generations a record upon which they can look back with a just pride. After alluding to the noble work of the soldiers and sailors in defense of the union, the speaker concluded his address in these words: Time has not dimmed the lustre of the record of the men who were the nation's preservers. The world and the future might have been as prosperous, but the hands of the dial would have gone back to the beginning and the present would have been the fall of future had loyal men failed to do their whole duty. To the men of the grand army, to the soldiers who preserved untarnished the emblem of our nationality be the glory; be yours the undying fame; dial surging towers, the centuries for all time the prayer and blessings of the generations of the future as of the present will be offered for those whose valor and sacrifice not only preserved this land but declared that the government of the people, for the people and by the people should not perish from the earth.

A. Sweetland accepted the volumes in behalf of the post expressing its appreciation of the generous gift of honored citizens of Newton. The post, he said, had received many gifts, but none that would be more highly appreciated. The donors of these books have made it possible for us to make a complete history of the post, and the history of Charles Ward post, a record that will be handed down to generations yet unborn. The volumes are gems of the engraver's art, many of the designs symbolize army scenes, one representing the frieze the War Department Building, Washington. The books cost \$200 and are elegantly bound in morocco with elaborate gilt lettering, the names of the donors appearing upon the covers. The books contain an index, allotted spaces for personal sketches of the donors, individual war records of the members of the post and records of burials, date of decease of members and other departments. The compilation of the history of every member of the post.

The donors were Hon. William Claflin, E. B. Haskell, Joseph N. Bacon, George Hyde, Charles E. Billings, John Ward, George B. Wilbur and George S. Bullens. After the books had been formally presented to the post and accepted by its commander, the members of the post, the associate members and guests adjourned to the banquet hall, where a collation was served.

Commander Sweetland presided at the post-prandial exercises, and addresses were given by Col. Olin, Junior Vice-Department Commander E. W. Hall, J. D. Billings, J. A. Lakin, Senator Gilman and others.

## AMATEUR INTERCLUB BOWLING.

Teams 8 and 1 played a game in the Newton club bowling tournament last evening, the former winning by 151 pins. Tapley was high roller, with a total of 367, Byfield second with a total of 357. The score:

TEAM EIGHT.			
	First string.	Second string.	Total.
Cunningham	135	124	259
Dennison	189	124	313
Langdon	136	165	301
Bayle	132	146	278
Byfield	173	184	357
Totals	766	798	1564

TEAM ONE.			
	First string.	Second string.	Total.
Tapley	163	204	367
Cook	138	156	294
Palmer	146	131	277
Kimball	132	125	257
Nichols	160	100	260
Totals	682	726	1408

## MARRIED.

O'REILLY-NEWCOMB-At Cambridge, Feb. 15, William Delatour O'Reilly and Elizabeth Newcomb of Newton.

SEVERANCE-MEAD-At Newton, Feb. 16, by Rev. A. McKinnon, J. D. Whitely and E. Severance and Mrs. Ellen M. Mead, both of Boston.

## DIED.

WHITE-At West Newton, Feb. 16, Ruth Anna Page White, aged 81 yrs, 8 mos, 13 days.

CUSHING-At Newton Upper Falls, Feb. 17, Harold Thomas infant son of Benjamin Cushing and Mrs. Ellen M. Mead, both of Boston.

CUMMING-At Newton Centre, Feb. 14, Patrick Cumming, aged 61 yrs.

McKINNON-At Auburndale, Feb. 13, John C. McKinnon, 39 yrs.

## Real Estate.

## Mortgages.

## Insurance.

Newton, Newtonville, West Newton, Auburndale.

SPECIAL ATTENTION paid to SALE and LEASING of ESTATES in the above villages.

Representatives of all the LEADING INSURANCE COMPANIES—OFFICES.

J. C. FULLER, Newtonville Sq. J. FRENCH &amp; SON, 226 Washington Street, Boston.

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The only first class Parlors devoted to Ladies' and Children's hair dressing in Boston.

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Try the new Electric Drying Machine after shampooing. It is the only one in the world; no pulling or snarling of hair. Also a full line of Bangs and Switches at 50c on the \$1.00.

## BUSINESS NOTICES

FOR SALE-A double harness. Address P. O. Box 201, Auburndale.

LOST-At Newton Centre, on the evening of Feb. 13, between 10 and 11 o'clock, a gray Goat Skin Robe and Whip, supposed to have fallen from a sleigh. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Moses G. Crane, Newton Highlands, 29-2.

FOR SALE-Stock and fixtures of a small Millinery store at Newton Highlands. A first class stand. For terms and particulars address box 223, Newton Highlands, Mass.

WANTED-Sunny rooms, for light house-keeping, or board in a private genteel family, Newton Centre preferred. Address box 127, Newton Centre.

TO LET-In Newtonville, House of 7 rooms, \$15.00 per month. Also tenements from \$8.00 to \$11.00 per month. D. F. O'Sullivan, Cabot St., Newtonville. Telephone 56-5.

HAY FOR SALE-10 tons of first class English hay, Conrad Decker, Oak Hill, Newton Centre. 1817

WANTED-A gentleman and wife to dine good board in a pleasant location in Newton, for which they are willing to pay a liberal price. Address R. S. Graphic Office. 15 ft.

TO LET-At 20 Waban Street, House of 8 rooms, Bath, Hot and Cold Water, Furnace and Gas. Apply 4 Hovey street. 11-ft

TO LET-A house on Parker street, nine rooms, bath room, furnace, set tubs, hot and cold water, rent \$17.00. Also good high building lot for sale within two minutes walk of proposed depot. Apply to D. W. Eagles, Newton Centre. 9

CITY OF  
NEWTON.

## Notice to Contractors.

Sealed Proposals for Breaking Stone at the various Gravel Lots or Ledges from which Stone is obtained by the Highway Department of the City of Newton, will be received for the Joint Statement on Highways at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, West Newton, Mass., until 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, March 7, 1891.

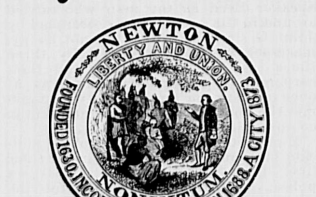
The Contractor to have the use of the Stone Breaking Plant belonging to the City, subject to such restrictions as the City may impose. Specifications and form of Contract can be seen at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, West Newton, Mass.

All proposals must be upon blank forms furnished by the Committee and must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100.00.

The said Committee on Highways reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

JOHN A. FENNO,  
Chairman of Joint Standing Com. on Highways.  
ALBERT F. NOYES,  
City Engineer. 20 2

## City of Newton.



## ORDINANCE RELATING TO REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Newton, as follows:

SECTION 1. In addition to the reports now required by ordinance to be made annually to the City Council, annual reports to December 31st shall be made as follows:-

Assessors, giving their tables of aggregates, and such other information as may, in their judgment, be deemed of public importance.

Board of Health, showing the business of the Board, with recommendations.

City Clerk, to include statement of number of marriage intentions, marriages solemnized, number of births and deaths, statement of fees, dogs licensed, enrolled militia, etc.

City Solicitor, showing the transactions of his department, including all suits and actions by or against the City, with amounts or payments and receipts on account of same.

Registrars of Voters, showing by precincts the number of registered voters, including women, with changes since last report, also number of votes cast for leading party candidates.

Superintendent of Streets, showing the transactions of the Highway Department, under direction of the Highway Surveyors and Committee on Highways, except as required of the City Engineer, and a schedule of the property of the City in his charge.

SECTION 2. All reports of heads of departments and boards of officers of the City, shall be presented to the City Council, on or before the first day of February of each year.

SECTION 3. All City reports shall be printed in pamphlet form, of uniform size, and bound together annually under the direction of the City Clerk, in such number as may be directed by the City Council, one copy each of which shall be deposited in the Newton Free Library, the State Library, the Public Library of the City of Boston, the Massachusetts Historical Society, the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C., and with the clerks of cities and towns bordering on the City of Newton.

SECTION 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed. Passed to be ordained and approved Feb. 16, 1891. A true copy. Attest:

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY,  
City Clerk.

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## City of Newton.



## BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health of the City of Newton do hereby publish the Rules and Regulations of the State City Commissioners as adopted and promulgated by them to this Board under date of Jan. 3, 1891. Per order-Wm. S. French, Clerk.

Rule 1. Whoever has knowledge of, or has good reason to suspect the existence of a contagious disease among any species of domestic animals in this State, whether such knowledge or suspicion is obtained by personal examination or otherwise, shall forthwith give notice thereof to the board of health of the city or of the town where such diseased or suspected animals are kept.

Rule 2. The board of health of a city or of a town, having received notice of a suspected case of contagious disease among any of the domestic animals in their city or town, shall forthwith make an examination thereof personally, or by a competent person appointed by them for that purpose, and, if satisfied there are good reasons for believing that the contagion is present, shall cause the suspected animals to be securely held by the owners or other reliable persons and shall immediately inform the City Commissioners.

Rule 3. An order, written or verbal, to securely hold such suspected animals in isolation shall be binding, whether given by a member of the board of health of the city or town, an authorized agent of such board, or by a single member of the City Commissioners.

Rule 4. Persons having the care or custody of suspected animals, whether such animals are their own property or otherwise, and having received an order for their isolation, shall neither sell, trade, give or in any way dispose of such animals, nor drive or work or move or allow them to be moved away from the place of isolation, nor allow other animals not already exposed to come in contact with them, till permitted so to do by the City Commissioners.

Rabies or Hydrophobia. The City Commissioners, do hereby make and publish the following order, viz: Rules 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the circular shall include dogs and boards of health shall observe and publish said rules, and take the same into account in suppression of rabies as for the suppression of other contagious diseases among domestic animals, and shall cause all suspected dogs to be once quarantined or securely held in restraint till destroyed or released by the City Commissioners.

Rule 5. In cases of suspected contagious pleuro pneumonia among cattle, or swine-plague or cholera among swine, the entire herd must be secured against communication with other animals of the same species, and the entire herd must be secured against communication with other animals which may have been exposed and afterwards moved should be immediately notified and warned of the existing danger.

Rule 6. Horses or mules suspected of having the disease known as strangles, or glanders, shall remain in the custody of their owners, and in the stalls or on the premises previously occupied by them, and shall not be moved, nor shall such owners can be relied on with confidence, and when such stalls or premises are deemed suitable places for holding such diseased animals, the animals shall be taken in charge by the City Commissioners.

Rule 7. In accordance with the spirit and intent of the foregoing in all cases of suspected tuberculosis among cattle coming to your notice, you will hereafter instruct owners to cause the separation of their suspected animals from the remainder of the herd, and cause their isolation, and allow the unsuspected animals to be managed in all respects as if no disease had been present.

Penalties. The statutes provide that any person who fails to comply with a regulation made or order given by the City Commissioners, or who remains in the custody of their owners, and in the stalls or on the premises previously occupied by them, and shall not be moved, nor shall such owners can be relied on with confidence, and when such stalls or premises are deemed suitable places for holding such diseased animals, the animals shall be taken in charge by the City Commissioners, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for each day's neglect.

By EDWARD F. BARNES, Auctioneer, 27 State Street, Boston.

## Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Samuel Loomis to the Cohasset Savings Bank, dated July 1, 1890, and recorded Middlesex South District Deeds, Libro 1996, Folio 150, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Saturday, the 7th day of March next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of the County of Middlesex called West Newton, and



## NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. Hartschorn has rented a new house on Cabot street.

—Who is the village gossip? They do say! What do they say?

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacAdams have gone to Washington for a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saxton, Cabot street, have returned from New York.

—Services at the Universalist church at 10.45 next Sunday; sermon by the pastor.

—Letters unveiled for in the post office: Mrs. L. Geyer, Lavine Heighon, Mrs. Fred Porter.

—Don't fail to read C. C. Clapp's new ad., so as to avail of the many bargains she is offering.

—J. R. Marks of Spokane Falls was entertained at the Newton Club this week by Mr. George T. Coppins.

—Elmer E. Lancy, who has been here on a visit, has returned to the near and Pierce ranch, Fairmont, California.

—The Newton Club alleys were put in trim this week under the direction of Chairman Hawley of the bowling committee.

—A select private party will be given in Tremont hall, Monday evening, Feb. 23 under the management of Messrs. Snyder and Flynn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Richards, who have been occupying Mr. H. S. Hayden's house on Austin street, have gone to Redlands, Cal., to reside.

—There is a street in this ward, less than one-fourth of a mile in length, the residents of which are representatives of 7 nationalities, with 42 children all under 12 years of age.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Higgins and family start for Colorado next week. Mr. Higgins will return after a two weeks' absence and the members of his family will remain during the winter months.

—The remaining 5 strings in the bowling contest for the Newton Club's individual trophy, a beautiful clock, will be rolled for on the club alleys this evening. The score now stands: C. F. Shirley, 880; W. J. Follett, 842.

—Rob Hill had a narrow escape from an accident Tuesday afternoon. While driving on Washington street the reins broke and the horse brought the carriage to a standstill by coming in contact with an adjacent fence.

—A week of special religious services will be held in the Universalist church, beginning next Sunday evening, closing Friday evening, Feb. 27th, at 7.35.

—These meetings are for all. Rev. J. M. Pullman, D. D., will speak next Sunday.

—A successful fair and sale was held at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Bowers street, Feb. 14, in aid of the Williston Home. Mrs. Roberts had charge of the tables and was assisted by Mrs. M. C. Lewis, Mrs. R. C. Brigham and Miss Barton. The receipts were over \$70.

—The annual meeting of the Co-operative Bank will be held at the office of the secretary, Tuesday evening, March 3rd. All persons desiring shares in the sixth series will apply at once to J. C. Fuller, Secretary, Newtonville, or J. W. French, 226 Washington street, Boston. Series limited.

—Mrs. M. T. Goddard celebrated her 75th birthday Thursday. All the societies of the Universalist church sent congratulations. Last evening a musicale was given in her honor at the Goddard mansion. There were a large number of guests and the usual pleasant social features were enjoyed.

—What's the matter with George Brown of the Newton team. He's a bowler, but he can't tell why he broke the record. He wants to know how he can stop the circulation of postal cards through the Newton Club alleys. There will be a large attendance of members and their ladies. The Harvard boys are great rollers "they do say" and we shall find out "who is in it."

—An interesting event in bowling is announced for next Tuesday evening, when the Harvard bowling team and the Newton bowlers will play a match on the Newton Club alleys. There will be a large attendance of members and their ladies. The Harvard boys are great rollers "they do say" and we shall find out "who is in it."

—Postmaster Turner received Feb. 16, two exquisite rose buds gathered from the bush in Fairmont, Cal., Feb. 10. They were packed in an empty cartridge shell which contained a tiny sponge well moistened. A common cork was fitted at the top of the shell, keeping out the air, and the delicate flowers arrived in the pink of condition.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ballou were surprised by their friends, Monday evening, who unexpectedly dropped in upon the occasion of their twentieth wedding anniversary. They were the recipients of many elegant gifts. The evening was given up to social enjoyment and the "young couple" were warmly congratulated by their guests. A collation was served during the evening.

—C. W. Leonard's Goddard buggy collided with E. H. Cutler's carriage on Walnut street yesterday afternoon. A wheel of Mr. Cutler's carriage was shattered and the occupants, two ladies, a child and the coachman were thrown out, but not injured. The driver of Mr. Leonard's carriage says that the horses became frightened and he turned in toward the sidewalk, coming in contact with the other vehicle.

—Last Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Guild, a Mother Goose party was given in Tremont Hall, which was largely attended by the children, who drew quite a large number of prizes to look on. The costumes were very pretty, and prince and peasant, grave and gay, showy and humble, blended in a pleasing picture. Mr. Arthur Gossett, the Macomber, in appropriate attire led them through the mazes of the dance.

—Miss A. M. Beecher gave her second lecture on Hygiene in the Methodist vestry on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Another very rainy afternoon tested the interest of the audience. A large number of loyal, and a goodly number were present to hear how air and exercise should affect the habit and manner of the daily life. The third lecture and last of the course will be given on Tuesday p. m., March 3rd, at same hour and place.

—The following officers of Newton lodge 42, Order of Egis, were installed in Tremont Hall, Wednesday evening, by Supreme Secretary Rollinson and suite: John H. Watson, past president; A. W. Ward, president; E. W. Keyes, vice-president; J. C. Robbins, treasurer; H. H. Tilton, secretary; E. E. Cunningham, chaplain; G. F. Marshall, marshal; Edward Joyall, guard; F. T. Ward, sentinel.

—Alderman Fenno has inaugurated a new idea and a good one, in caring for pedestrians. By his orders, the employees of the highway department sand the sidewalks at night following a cold spell, rendering the walking hazardous on account of their slippery condition. The heat of the sun in the day results often in thaw followed by freezing weather and very icy sidewalks. It has been the custom to wait until the next day before sanding. Under the new arrangement theatre patrons and belated pedestrians can walk home at night comfortably and the chances for claims for damages is materially lessened.

—Mr. M. N. Boyden was given a very agreeable surprise last Friday evening on the anniversary of his birthday at his home on Edinboro street. By two and three friends arrived, until a jolly company of old friends and well wishers made the house gay with their presence. Whist tables were quickly arranged and the game enjoyed until refreshments were served. Social chat interspersed by music followed, ending in a hearty "Auld Lang Syne" by the entire company. Cordial wishes and happy good nights were expressed, and toward midnight silence reigned in the invaded

household. Among guests present were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bailey of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Chaloner, Miss Smith of Boston Highlands, Mrs. McLean of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atwood, Capt. and Mrs. G. F. Elliot.

—An old folks' concert was given in the Universalist church parlors last evening, under the management of the "Goddard." Papa Pinkham directed the chorus of sisters, and as the old folks sang and rendered the old-time melodies were well rendered by the present generation of songsters.

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song, "Greole Love Song," Mr. Ashenden; piano solos, "Etude Melodique," and "Polonaise, Op. 11," Miss Holt; male quartet, "Spin! Spin!" and "When Evening's Twilight" song, "A Winter Lullaby," Miss Wever; humorous best selection of music, male quartet, "Juanita," duet, "Sunset," Miss Clarke and Miss Woodbury; mixed quartet, "A voice from the Lake," Misses Clarke and Woodbury, Messrs. Rice and Ashenden.

—The death of Admiral D. D. Porter, preceded a year ago by that of Vice-Admiral S. C. Rowan, leaves Rear-Admiral L. A. Kimberly of this city the highest ranking officer in the navy service. As both the ranks of admiral and vice-admiral died with Porter and Rowan, Rear-Admiral Kimberly cannot be raised to those grades.

His being a senior rear-admiral, however, practically raises him to a new grade. Admiral Kimberly has erected a beautiful home on "the hill" near that of his life-long friend Commodore Fyfe. His residence is a lovely and comfortable one, and a young lady now attending school, and his two children, both also attending the Newton schools. He has made Newton his permanent home because he believes that it is the best selection of residence that he could find where his family might enjoy quiet and his children might secure a good education. The admiral and his wife have a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances in this city.

Kimberly is a daughter of the late Commodore Cushman, U. S. N., of New York. She is a lady who enjoys society, and besides the socials, high teas, entertainments and other social attractions of Newton, the distance is so short to Boston that she is given a full opportunity to continue her large social relations there as if she resided within the corporate limits of the city. The lady is a remarkably fine musician, and especially fond of the violin.

The family attend the Unitarian church, and not long since the admiral delivered an entertaining lecture on "Hurricanes" before the members and friends of the Woman's Educational Club. Both the admiral and his wife have a very warm regard for the Newton Club, and the open-hearted and really appropriate manner in which, soon after his return from Samoa, they gave a large public reception in his honor at the clubhouse, which was attended by several hundred guests, including many naval officers and nearly all the prominent citizens of Newton.

Every house needs a good Dining Table. There is no effort in the style of oval table. The legs are in the way, the leaves are never level, and the table creaks constantly. Oak and Cherry Pillar Extension Tables can be bought as low as \$10 at Paints' Furniture Warehouses, 48 Canal street, Boston.

A good line of homeopathic medicines may be obtained at Keyes pharmacy.

—Mrs. Wood, mother of Mrs. William Eaton, has been quite ill but is convalescent.

—The friends of Mrs. Chas. J. Fletcher are very glad to learn of her recovery from her recent severe illness.

—Mrs. Joseph Huestis of Hancock street, who has been so severely ill, is reported to be a very little improved.

—Rev. Dr. Arey, recently of Salem, preached an able sermon at the Church of the Messiah, last Sunday morning, on the "Power of Sacrifice."

—The sickness of little Miss Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Johnson, late resident here, has elicited the sympathy of the community.

—Mr. C. L. Chase has removed from the Graham street club, and into the Holbrook house, and Mr. Henry Mariner has taken the house vacated by him.

—At the regular meeting of Banner Lodge of the Bay State League in West Newton, Monday evening, Mr. Elliot W. Keeyes was re-elected treasurer.

—The new house in process of erection on Ash street for Mr. W. G. S. Chamberlain is nearly completed, the painters and paperhangers being at work inside.

—The list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office are for Mr. Joseph Campbell, Mrs. Herbert Converse, Mr. John M. Fish, Miss Mary A. Mulkun, Mrs. Henry Stone.

—Very interesting services are held at the Congregational church, Sunday evenings at 7, which consist of a short address, and very fine music. Rev. Dr. Peloubet will preach next Sunday evening.

—The Auburndale polo team are anxious to arrange another game with the West Newton club, and this time they are so much danger evidently of the Auburndals coming off victorious that the West Newtons are very chary of making dates.

—Miss Pamela McArthur-Cole has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Willard Carter, during the end of the week, to Bridge-water. Miss McArthur-Cole is now in the New England Magazine on "Etiquette and Precedence" is interesting at this time when the question of who is entitled to belong to the "four hundred" is agitated.

—Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P., arranged a very pretty basket party for their regular meeting Monday evening. There was an unusually large attendance and a little change in the usual manner of providing for basket parties made it more interesting.

—The baskets being furnished by the gentlemen and the ladies becoming the purchasers. Many of the fair purchasers were present, and the baskets were sold for nearly \$3.00 for their prizes.

—Some of the prizes were prepared by Lee of the Woodland Park Hotel. After the baskets had been emptied of their contents dancing was enjoyed, the party breaking up pleasantly at a late hour.

—Saturday evening Feb. 14, the missionary society of Lasell Seminary held its annual festival at the gymnasium, which was decorated with various emblems, prominently the stars and stripes. Lemonade, Russian tea and biscuits were served on side tables. A small entrance fee was required, however, and those present were charged for high prices. Little Master Carl Bragdon in Fauntleroy costume carried a basket of valentines through the assembly which sold well, so that the pecuniary results of the festival were quite satisfactory.

The chief entertainment of the evening was an Allegory, called "The Praise of the Nations," written for the Home Missionary Society by Miss Alice House of Ohio, a graduate of Lasell in 1883. The subjects of Columbia from Alaska, New Mexico, the negro race and various Indian tribes appeared before Goddess who stands enthroned and listens to the statement of the world.

She finally crowns the Home Missionary Society as their acknowledged benefactor. All the performers were in appropriate costumes, and the play was made many pleasing groups and tableaux. With the recitations and music the Allegory was very well rendered.

—The cooking of Monday was "for the sick room, broiled steak, dropped eggs, toast, beef tea, flour and Indian gruels."

—Mr. Wm. T. Shepherd has just returned from Chicago and other Western cities. More than a week ago he was called to John T. Shepherd at the age of eighty-five, after one day's illness. Mr. Shepherd took the remains of his father to Chicago for burial. The greater part of the life of Mr. John T. Shepherd having been spent in that locality where he was known as a man of much intelligence, and a earnest Christian, foremost in all reformatory movements, and zealous of good works. He kept these qualities even to the end of his long life.

—The library is receiving a supply of new books.

Lasell Seminary proposes to celebrate Washington's birthday by a lecture from Col. Thos. W. Higginson. It will be at 3 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. The subject will be "History as an Inexact Science."

## High School Notes.

The sixth semi-annual drill of the N. H. S. Battalion will take place in Eliot Hall, Newton, Monday afternoon, Feb. 23, at 2.30. The general exhibition will occur with one exception, a squad of men who have never drilled before, who will try for a medal presented by a person whose name is withheld, interested in the drill. The exercises are expected to last until half past five, after which a dance will occur in Armory Hall.

A business meeting of the Lyceum was held Monday at recess. The "Silver Bill" was laid on the table on recommendation of the committee, and a new bill was presented by D. C. Greene, '91, providing for the election of United States senators. The next meeting will occur Feb. 28.

A meeting of the class of '92 was held at recess on Tuesday. Some matters regarding class assessments were settled and a committee appointed to make recommendations. One gentleman in the class moved to have "old gold" added to the present color, "white." The class was satisfied with "white" when a vote was taken.

On Saturday a special drill of the battalion will be held in Eliot Hall at 2 p. m. The electric railroad have consented to run a special car, leaving West Newton at 1.20 p. m., Newtonville 1.30, and arrive at Newton 1.40, to accommodate those who wish to come by the electric.

In another paper last week appeared an article on the falling of the ceilings at the school. It cited a case of the faulty plastering which "fell and buried under itself one of the students, a young lady of West Newton." This was not quite the case. A piece did fall on the desk of one of the young lady students and some dust came on her, but the only damage done or hurt caused was a slight scare which would be remedied by such an event. The ceilings have been in the old building under the calisthenic floor and all loose pieces removed. Plasterers are at the school and patching up the broken places. There is the loosening of the ceiling is the calisthenic exercises which jar the building to a great extent.

Athletic men at the school have never been more excited. The entries are coming in very well, only three events, which the committee wished, have been dropped. Mr. C. C. Clapp, '91, of the Brookline High and West field High have signified their intentions of sending tug-of-war teams to the meeting to be held April 7 in Armory Hall.

The committees appointed for the next Lyceum by Speaker Whitmore are as follows: Ways and Means, Huxley, '91, Walworth, '91, Stone, '92; Judiciary, Tyler, '91, D. C. Greene, '91, Blake, '92; Appropriations, Coffin, '91, Partridge, '92, Wakefield, '93.

One thing that pleased the members of '91 was to see Miss Davis, Miss Collins, Miss Cullen and Miss Cole at the senior class reception. It was hoped to see more of the teachers.

## The Bankrupt Treasury.

Senator Carlisle in the February Forum makes estimates of the national expenditures, showing that at the end of the present fiscal year, June 30, 1891, there will be a deficit of about \$84,000,000; and he adds:



## HOW JOE CAME BACK.

There was a great deal in the little town of H— to distinguish it from other small country towns. It was 10 miles from any railroad, and most of its business was farming. There was a saw mill, a tannery, and one or two other small establishments, but all of them together were not sufficient to warrant calling the place a business community. There were comfortable farm houses and well tilled farms. There was also one white meeting house, or a structure that had been white, and a store where everything could be found that any of the people might want, from a knitting needle to a load of hay.

The people were shrewd, honest, frugal; they read a weekly paper almost up to date, and a monthly religious magazine which was severely denominational. They had an idea, most of them, that they kept up with the styles and ways of thinking of the outside world, though that world almost smiled when it came in contact with the village life and noted its ways. The men plowed, sowed, reaped, garnered, talked politics, discussed religious "pints," lived "snug," saved, and finally died, satisfied with their relations to the world and to themselves.

The district school system was then in vogue, and near the church was a little red building, roughly finished, well aired in summer, and still more thoroughly aired in winter. The scholars ranged from eight years old to 20. There was a democratic feeling among them, with a few exceptions. One of these exceptions was the cause of our story.

Way out on the outskirts of the town, half a mile or more from any other neighbor, had lived for many years a simple-minded old fellow, known as "Bill, the hermit." No one knew who he was or whence he came. All that was known was that he suddenly appeared in the village, bought the old house in which he lived, and thereafter took no part or interest in the town's affairs. He had with him a little boy whom gossip said was his grandson, but this was never verified nor disproved.

He called the boy Joe, and few ever heard him called by any more of a name. The pair evidently had enough to eat, and managed somehow to obtain clothes enough to cover their nakedness, and as reserved as the old man. He never played with the other children. He seldom came into the village. When he was 10 years old the man died without revealing their relationship.

From that time on the boy grew morbid, and at last became evident that he was growing ignorant, misanthropic, and at times was actually suffering. His patient effort he was finally induced to attend school, where he became interested and made fair progress. But he could not or would not mingle freely with the other pupils. Some of them simply ignored him, but his manner aroused antagonism in others, and a few were hateful in their intercourse with him.

One day as he came into the school yard, one or two boys made faces at him, and taunted him about his poverty. The boy bore their insults for a time without showing any signs of unnatural feeling. This emboldened the little tormentors who grew more insolent in their remarks, when a tear stole down the boy's cheek. He clenched his fist as if to strike, but refrained from doing so, and exclaimed, "I'll go away and never come back to this hateful place." As he turned, he turned, and started at a rapid pace, as though to carry his threat into execution. As he did so Harry Jackson, a little older than he, stopped him, and in a very sympathetic tone said, "Don't go, Joe, they're hateful enough, certainly, but the best way to do it is not to mind them. I'll be your friend, anyway." Joe really burst out crying then, and suffered himself to be led back to the school yard.

At this instance his diligence was more marked than ever, but the fact that the other boys had the start of him made him to appear at a disadvantage. This was a sore trial to him, especially as he sometimes overheard himself unjustly spoken of as stupid, by those who should have known better.

Time sped along without bringing him any great respite from the unpleasant relations in which he found himself. The children as they grew older were not so rude in their action, but their manner indicated disdain; the teacher, though not neglecting him, evidently did not place him among his favorite pupils.

One autumn day there was a large assembly of parents and friends in the school house. The older boys and girls had decorated the walls with leaves and evergreen and all was evidently arranged for some unusual occasion. Every scholar was in his or her place, sitting in precise attitude, with attentive manner. The remaining available space was occupied by proud mamma, each conscious of the merits of her own children, by fathers ill at ease in their Sunday clothes, by sympathizing friends, and prominent on the platform those imposing local dignitaries, the school committee, who were easily spoken of with the accent on the com.

There were four of these latter and they looked wise enough to embody all the wisdom of the ages. The children had a spelling match, "did sums," read in the monotone familiar in those days, and crowned their efforts by speaking "pieces."

A prize of some books had been offered for the best speaker, and opinion halted between Harry Jackson and two others, as to whom would be the successful contestant. The boys spoke in their respective pieces fairly well, and won rapturous applause, a great part of it coming from their relatives. The parents of each were fully convinced where the prizes would be awarded if justice was done. Then came Harry Jackson, who possessed many natural gifts as a speaker. He so easily and decided surpassed the others that judgment was promptly rendered in his favor.

The teacher spoke some commendatory words and was about to present the books to Harry when Dea. Program of the committee arose and said:

"Master, we have all no doubt been edified, but I've an idea that all these boys have been a preparing. Now my idea of speaking is to talk right out without preparation. Are there any boys here who can speak a piece who hasn't been particularly prepared?"

The teacher looked nonplussed and then replied: "I opine there is not a boy in the room who would dare attempt any such thing, and I should give the books to Harry."

But, as Mrs. Program afterward remarked, whatever under the sun pos-

sessed the deacon, he was considerable pushin' then, and he requested the teacher to ask the boys if any one would speak a piece to the company which they had not practiced.

The teacher complied with the desire of the committee, and for a few moments there was no response, and then a voice said faintly, "I'll try, master."

A murmur of astonishment arose as the children and the older people saw that the audacious pupil was that "pauper boy, Joe."

For an instant the teacher was disposed to take no notice of him, but after a second thought he said in no very kindly voice:

"Well, come and try, Joe."

The boy slowly arose and walked toward the platform with a not very graceful air. He certainly was not very prepossessing in appearance. His clothes were coarse and ill fitting, his sleeves were far too short for his arms, and he looked like anything but an orator.

Disregarding everything and everybody around him he reached the platform, and for an instant faced the company in silence. He expected them to give him confusion, but he began to deliver a portion of Webster's famous reply to Hayne. The first sound of his voice struck all with surprise. They had heard it before, but he seemed to be possessed by the thoughts he was uttering.

He proceeded his form straightened, his face lightened up, his whole being changed, and his tones fell clear and eloquently thrilled his hearers. They forgot who was talking, they forgot he was only speaking a piece, they were spell-bound, and when the wonderful climax was reached some of them who have sworn that the spirit of the great expounder of the constitution had entered the boy. They heard the words, "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable;" and there was a hushed silence, followed by spontaneous cheering and applause, which lasted some time, and ceased only to be renewed again and again.

Dea. Program looked triumphant, the teacher was pale. The boy as soon as he ended seemed to shrink into his former self and stood listless and fearful, and appeared as though he had done something wrong instead of achieving a splendid triumph.

"Well, master, I reckon there's no mistaking who ought to have them books this time," said the deacon.

The teacher took the books from the table and approaching the boy, who was now sobbing,

"Joe," he said, in a voice more tender than he had ever used before to the lad, "we are surprised; but we are delighted too, and I give you these books with pleasure."

The boy took the books, looked pleased and proud, and then threw the books on the floor and spoke rapidly, "Keep your books, I don't want 'em; all I want is to go away from here and never come back again. There isn't anybody who cares for me but Harry. Give him the books—he ought to have them."

He stepped up to Harry, and threw his arms around the latter's neck, and then before the people realized what was intended to do, pushed his way out of the room into the schoolyard, and bareheaded ran toward the village, and was soon out of sight.

Of course there was a scene of confusion. Some of the younger pupils were frightened, and everybody was in doubt what to do or say. The books were laid away and the school hastily dismissed, without even having the speeches, which the members of the committee had been preparing for a fortnight or more.

Joe did not come back. Harry refused to take the books, which were put away in a closet and gradually forgotten. Teachers were changed; the children grew up, and at last there was a school which knew nothing of Joe.

Among the older people and those of his schoolmates who had not strayed away in search of fame and fortune, there was always a curious interest about where he could have gone, and a kindly feeling grew up in their hearts which would have gladdened the poor boy had he experienced it when with them.

The weeks passed rapidly into months, and the fleeting years came and went, as they seem to come and go, as we get older and note their swift flight. The little village had grown to be a respectable town. Several manufacturing establishments had been introduced; a town house had been built; the church had been repaired; the liberal theologians had a chapel of their own; there was a brand new school house, and actually several stores. The people mingled more with the world and the changes in sentiment and modes of living, which inevitably come to a place which grows from a country village to a town, had settled down, had come to the town of H—.

Some of these changes had been brought about by natural growth, but most of them by reason of the fact that the Rattleboro' branch railroad had run a spur through the village.

With changes in the town had come great changes in state and nation, some of them of profound significance. The stormy signs of discord which had perplexed and startled them, then alarmed the people, grew into preparation for actual warfare and at last the full fury of civil strife broke upon the excited land.

The simple thread of our story does not break here, but we should tell of the great uprising—how husband, father, son, brother, lover, left their homes and dear ones to do, and dare and die. But when the regiment marched away there was one company from the town and its captain was Harry Jackson.

It did its duty steadfastly and well, and the promise of the "young men" of years bore glorious fruitage of patriotic service. The four years of commotion passed quickly by, and the regiment of the gallant company came home again to civil life.

Many of them never came back. Some of them slept in unknown graves, others rested in the great national cemetery; some had perished long the march to the sea, or had fallen doing gallant duty on the ocean, and a few had suffered the torments of Southern prison life.

During all this time the fame of a certain Western officer had reached the town more than once. At first it was a casual notice, but at last the papers chronicled the skill of major and then of Col. Hayward, and when the war closed, the gallant deeds, the eloquence, and the martial bearing of Gen. Hayward were known all over the land.

A few years before this time a sister of Harry Jackson had gone out West to teach in a normal school, and her letters contained much, from time to time, about the admiration of the people for the brave Gen. Hayward.

At last one letter announced that she had been introduced to him at a great fair given in aid of the soldiers' homes, where he had delivered a speech of surpassing eloquence and pathos.

Then later, to the surprise of her friends, she suddenly came home and

told them that she had decided to give up teaching, and when the surprise had worn off she created more by an announcement that she was engaged to be married to the general, and that in just two months he was coming east to claim his bride.

It would be hard to tell which created the most excitement, the fact of her marriage or the fact that the noted officer was to be in town. Her brother Harry was chairman of the selection, and he called a meeting of prominent citizens to see whether it was advisable to make a public demonstration when the famous man should arrive. There was but one opinion and when the time had really come the town put on its holiday attire. The stores and houses were decorated with flags and streamers; the firemen paraded in their uniforms, and the town hall was a blaze of glory with banners and mottoes and flowers.

Harry had delegated the town clerk to represent the town, and this official had gone fifty miles to tender the honor of a reception to the general. The latter at first declined, but when he heard of the preparations, and was told how disappointed the people would feel, should he persist in his objection, he relented and yielded himself to the guidance of the clerk. After the first meeting the town clerk scanned the sturdy form and bearded face of the distinguished guest and said:

"I can't understand it, general, but it seems to me you look awfully familiar to me, but I never saw you before that I know."

"Perhaps you have," was the answer. "I have been east before."

All was stir and eagerness in the town. The younger boys, and not the older ones, got positions at an early hour. After several false demands on their attention, a locomotive decorated with flags appeared in sight, topped loudly and a little later the expected train stopped at the station. Cannon thundered from the neighborhood, and played "See, the Conquering Hero Comes," the people shouted, and soon, leaning on the town clerk's arm, the general was escorted to a barouche, and followed by a cheering crowd was driven to the town hall, where the remaining town officials awaited him.

He was cordially filled to its utmost capacity. The school children, the girls dressed in white with red, white and blue sashes, occupied the front seats.

Every one rose as the guest came in, and the children waved their handkerchiefs and the flowers upon the stage, while the people hurried until they were hoarse.

Harry had prepared a splendid speech of welcome. He had rehearsed it at home until he was familiar with every word and every intended gesture. And the people expected a great display of oratory.

The clerk had reached the platform, closely followed by the tall figure he was escorting. Harry stepped toward them and the clerk said:

"Mr. Chairman, I have the pleasure and the pleasant privilege of presenting you to the guest, Gen. Hayward," and then there was another outburst of enthusiasm.

The chairman and the general drew nearer together with their right hands extended and the former began: "Honorable and gallant sir, we welcome—" when he stepped back and gazed earnestly upon the form before him, and was silent. The people were dumb with amazement. Then Harry extended both hands, and instead of the speech he intended to make uttered one word: "Joe."

The guest grasped the hands and almost shouted, "Harry!" It took some time for the people to understand what had occurred, but Harry explained, after a brief talk with the general, that their guest was indeed the missing Joe, who left town so unceremoniously years before. He told how the boy had found his way westward, and been adopted by a wealthy gentleman whose name was given him, how he had been educated and later entered the army to achieve the brilliant career with which they were partly familiar.

Harry then presented the guest to the people, without one word of the speech he had prepared, and did not they cheer? Joe made a speech which thrilled them through and through, which touched every heart, and more than justified the report which had reached them of his wonderful eloquence. He closed referring to his exit from the school house saying:

"I was angry, heart-sore and disappointed, but oh, friends and schoolmates, forget it with me. I said I never would come back, but if you will take me into your friendships and your counsels, Joe has come back to stay."

When the excitement of the day was over, and Joe was resting in Harry's home, the latter reproached his sister for not letting him into the secret, but she said she wanted him to be as much surprised as she was when she found out who the general really was.

A few days later there was a wedding in the church, at which all of the town, who could get in, were present. Among the presents was a little package of books and on a fly leaf of each was written, "Joe, you've waited long, but here is your prize."

There was a great public rejoicing, and on the main street there was a triumphal arch erected, upon which was the inscription, "Joe did come back, sister, heartily welcome Joe!"—George Randall, in *Sturdy Oak*.

## An Open Letter.

To the editors of the High School Review, and all other young people of literary tastes:

Did you ever hear of the work known as *Amateur Journalism*? It is an interesting, agreeable and profitable method of literary training in which hundreds of the young people of the country are engaged. It forms an excellent preparation both for entering the field of professional journalism, and for engaging in a career of broader literary activity. Roughly defined, it is a fraternity of young people of both sexes who edit, publish or contribute to amateur papers of varying size and scope, with a view to training in journalistic and literary directions. It thus occupies a sphere unfilled by any other movement or organization, uniting in itself social and educational advantages. Some of the brightest minds in the country are engaged in amateur journalism, and many have graduated from it to positions of honor.

Nathaniel Hawthorne was an amateur journalist. "Brick" Pomeroy, now the most successful journalist of the Pacific slope, was once numbered among the amateur journalists. Professor Eggleston, well-known as a writer, was once engaged in this work; Charles Scribner, the head of the Scribner firm, and Thomas G. Edison, the great inventor, were in their youth devotees of amateur

journalism. These, and many others, who have advanced into higher spheres of usefulness, have always been ready to testify as to the benefit which this pursuit of their younger days bestowed on them. Wherever known, amateur journalism is most highly recommended. Longfellow, Ballard, "Oliver Optic," Julian Hawthorne, and many others have spoken of it in terms of the highest praise. I have in my possession a letter which I recently received from Governor Russell, praising the work very warmly. Samuel J. Randall is quoted as having pronounced it "the noblest work engaged in by the youth."

The ages of those engaged in amateur journalism range from fourteen to thirty, the average being from eighteen to twenty-two. One can be active either as journalist or publisher of a paper, or as contributor to papers already in circulation. To all active amateurs the papers are sent free, as long as they are issued.

For further development of acquaintance and of concerted effort in the various lines of work, amateurs are organized into various associations. The National Amateur Press Association, which holds conventions each year in a city chosen by vote at the preceding convention. The political campaigns for the presidency of this body form an important and interesting feature. The New England Amateur Press Association, of which the writer has the honor of being president, is another valuable amateur organization.

To a participation in the pleasures and benefits of amateur journalism, you are all cordially invited. I have sought to give a general idea of the institution, and have mentioned some of the advantages. Any who desire further information are requested to write to me at 48 College House, Cambridge, Mass., or to Miss Harriet C. Cox, Abington, Mass.

My special purpose in writing this letter, however, was to invite you all to a conference, to be held Monday, Feb. 23, at 2 P. M., in the American House, Hanover street, Boston, Mass. The scope and practical advantages of amateur journalism will be explained and discussed by leading representatives of the work. Our reception committee will try to make you feel at home. Remember that all of either sex, of any age, are cordially invited to be present, and to take part in the proceedings, either by questions, or if already posted on the subject, by participation in the discussion.

Let all come who can, that the Garden City may be well represented.

Yours sincerely,

JAMES F. MORTON, Jr.

## BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—Mr. and Mrs. Kendall have been doing a large business at the Hollis Street Theatre, and all indications point to a very successful engagement. "All For Her" was given for the first half of this week, and "The Weaker Sex" for the second half. The repertoire for the last two weeks of the engagement has been arranged as follows: Monday evening, Feb. 23, "All For Her"; Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday matinee, "A Scrap of Paper"; Thursday and Saturday evenings, "Impulse"; Friday evening and Saturday matinee, "Ladies' Battle" and "Uncle's Will"; For the fourth and last week, beginning Monday, March 2: Monday and Tuesday evenings, and Wednesday matinee, "The Iron Master"; Wednesday evening and Saturday matinee, "Queen's Shilling"; Thursday and Friday evenings, "It Was a Dream" and "The Money Spinner"; to close Saturday evening with the "Iron Master."

BOSTON THEATRE.—Rich & Harris' great vaudeville organization, "The Boston Howard Athenaeum Star Specialty Company," will be the attraction at the Boston Theatre next week, opening on Feb. 23. The company contains many favorites, including Cinquevalle, Dutch Daly and the brothers Poluski, the five Boisset brothers from the Cirque d'Été, Paris; Marian Hayman, Conroy and Fox, the Howard Mandolin quintet, Kate Davis, Fitz and Webster, and the "Salamander." The company has secured one of the best yet sent out by these enterprising managers. Lew Rosen's farce comedy, "The Hustler," will be presented at the Boston Theatre, commencing Monday, March 2.

GLOBE THEATRE.—Lydia Thompson will make her appearance at the Globe Theatre Monday evening as Kitty Starlight in "The Dazzler," a three act musical comedy, which has been a popular run in New York. "The Dazzler" is a frolic of singing, dancing and punning. Miss Thompson is an arch, vivacious and much courted young widow, and she is surrounded by a retired brewer, a free eating Irishman, a lord and some remarkably pretty young women. They all dance and sing well, and the one is kept up from beginning to end. "The Dazzler" will hold the boards for 1 week only with an extra matinee on Washington's birthday.

## State Politics.

The suggestion of running ex-Gov. Robinson for governor this autumn and giving him the senatorship in 1893 is proving a very taking one with Massachusetts men here who have not ambitions of their own which interfere with the plan. Gov. Robinson, it is generally believed, would be the strongest candidate at the polls that the Republican party could name and would give Gov. Russell the hardest kind of a fight. Gov. Robinson could hardly be induced to accede to this plan unless he saw the senatorship beyond it. He probably would not consent to enter into a contest with Senator Dawes but would only consent to run in case Senator Dawes did not intend to seek re-election. Those who think that Mr. Lodge is looking to Senator Dawes's seat think that he would not like the proposed program, but would prefer to run a candidate of his own for governor who would not stand in his way in the fight for the senatorship. One of the picturesque proposals growing out of the present fight over the Boston post office is that if Gen. Crook fails of reappointment he shall canvass the country with the people, and stand up for United States senator, as Gen. Palmer canvassed Illinois last year. His brilliant record, his wounds in the service of the Union, his attractive military figure, his known courage and devotion to reform ideals, and his terse power of expressing his opinions would make him a dangerous foe of a mere closet candidate of the other party.—Washington letter to Springfield Republican.

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## Indians Swindled by Attorneys.

Hiram Price in the February Forum.

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## THE MORSE FIELDS.

TELL THE LEGISLATORS ABOUT THE NEED OF ANNEXATION.

There was a great crowd assembled at the hearing before the committee on towns, Wednesday morning, in Room 7 of the State House, under the cupola, a room about 7 by 9, which was not able to accommodate more than half those who wanted to get in. Among those present were the Watertown High school scholars. The hearing was set for 10 o'clock but it was 11 before it began, and it continued until nearly 1.30.

Mr. Dunne was recalled to the stand and Attorney Goodrich subjected him to further cross examination, which continued at such length that the chairman of the committee suggested that the hearing would never get through this year, unless some change was made.

In regard to schools Mr. Dunne stated that Newton had built the Elliot school, a handsome building, within 500 feet of the territorial boundary, and if the district was annexed, the city would probably build a school in the district. The residents many of them sent their children to Miss Spear's private school, in Newton, as it was an excellent school and cheaper than the public schools, Watertown only maintains a primary school in the district.

He did not think Glen street compared favorably as to sidewalks with the continuation of the street in Newton. It took longer to reach the district from Boston by the Fitchburg than by the Boston & Albany.

He exhibited a map of the territory, showing the land belonging to the petitioners, to the remonstrants and to the neutrals. The first included most of the valuable land in the district. In reply to Mr. Goodrich, he pointed out the some of the land to non-residents, but also pointed out that about half the land belonging to remonstrants, belonged to Mrs. Morse, a lady living in Boston.

Mr. Goodrich pointed out how the boundary line cut through nearly every estate, while the river would be a natural boundary. Mr. Goodrich asked if that was not the usual thing, when an arbitrary boundary line was taken. Mr. Dunne said he did not know.

Mr. Goodrich here put in a defense of the maps presented by him to the committee. He showed proofs of a map issued by Walker, and said he should introduce Mr. Walker as a witness.

Mr. Elder asked if he would not also call the engineer who drew the map. Mr. Goodrich submitted the committee at the previous hearing. Mr. Goodrich said he would not.

Then ensued a repetition of the last hearing. Mr. Goodrich asking questions about the proportion of people in Newton and Watertown doing business in Boston, at some length.

Mr. Goodrich asked if the people of Lower Falls did not have to go over the river to Watertown to take the cars.

Mr. Dunne thought perhaps some of them took the cars at Pine Grove Station, which was on the Lower Falls side.

Mr. Dunne said that the engineer who drew up the map for the remonstrants testified that Mr. Goodrich told him to leave out the Arsenal grounds and Mt. Auburn, and said this made the scale smaller.

Mr. Goodrich said he would submit statistics regarding this later on.

In answer to Mr. Sanderson, Mr. Dunne said most, if not all of the territory was within a half mile radius of the Newton station.

Mr. Dunne said the petitioners have the names of 71 persons who pay more than a poll tax, while the remonstrants have only \$3,331.30 worth of property in the district is represented by the petitioners, and \$203,770 by the remonstrants.

Mr. Goodrich asked if more houses were for sale in this territory than in adjoining parts of Newton. Mr. Dunne, "Yes, many more, and it is harder work to sell them than in any other town in the vicinity of Boston."

Mr. Goodrich, How many of the petitioners are residents? Mr. Dunne, 31. Mr. Goodrich, How many of the remonstrants? Mr. Dunne, 23.

Mr. Dunne then explained his declaration to serve another term on the town committee of Watertown, on account of the milder slight put upon him at town meeting.

Mr. Elder, How many acres are owned by the petitioners? Mr. Dunne, 54 and the remonstrants own about 26 acres.

Mr. Dunne then submitted figures showing the stagnation of property in the district. He said the reported increase being due to the building of an electric light plant by the Newton & Watertown Gas Company, and none of it being on real estate.

Col. W. D. Tripp was then called and stated that he was the steward of the Westboro Insane Hospital, had lived in the district from 1880 to 1888. He gave his experiences with the building on the flat-iron tract of land, which created so much excitement at the time, and which depreciated the value of his estate and of all the surrounding property. They offered Mr. Gleason an advance of \$500 over what he had paid for the lot, but he refused and the old building was moved there and an extension added for four or five families. Watertown encouraged this action. The assessment on my property was reduced \$700 in consequence of this building.

Mr. Dunne said that the feeling between the two sides of the river was very hostile. When I went to Westboro, I wrote to town clerk Ingraham, that I should avail myself of my right as a state officer, to remove a citizen of Watertown. He said I could not, but I returned that year and voted. The next year my name was dropped from the list without notifying me. In reply to Mr. Goodrich he said that improvements were ever made on the South side, save as a result of petitions for annexation to Newton. No gravel was put on the streets or sidewalks, no representative was ever given them, and he thought it was a grievance ever to have to live in Watertown. (Laughter.)

Mr. Granville Fuller was next called and said he owned two houses there. One of his houses was just like the house he owned on the Newton side of Boyd street, and yet on the Watertown side he could get only \$300, while he got \$400 for the house on the Newton side. It was more difficult to rent a house on the Watertown side. In answer to Mr. Goodrich, he said yes, his property was for sale, but he had a feeling for the district, thought it was unfairly treated by Watertown. The taxes on the Newton houses and the Watertown house differed by about \$3, while the rent differed by \$100.

In answer to Mr. Goodrich, he said his action might be a little selfish, but it was no more so than that of the town of Watertown, which wanted to keep the district because it got out of it a large sum in taxes, and spent very little in return on the territory. In answer to committee he said everything would be better if the territory was annexed to Newton. We get nothing from Watertown, but it would miss our money. If in Newton the roads would be put in as good order as the Newton roads, we would have sidewalks, and be taken better care of generally.

In answer to Mr. Goodrich, he said that he took the Newton GRAPHIC and had seen an article stating that Newton roads were in an editorial, (laughter.) Mr. Fuller told Mr. Goodrich there was no use in his asking him all these questions, he knew all about his property and had tried to help him get rid of it. (Laughter.)

Mr. G. S. Coffin of Boyd street was next called and made a very emphatic witness. He had lived in the district 13 years. Can't

sell property there, he had tried to sell, and one house he had finally succeeded in selling for \$600 less than it cost him. There was no police in the district. Newton would give it better fire protection, as the Watertown firemen had to climb a hill to get there, and a Newton engine could come in half the time. Last summer Watertown never hosed out a gutter on Boyd street, but he believed in a few spots about a peck of gravel was dumped at one time during the summer. That was all the street improvement. The garbage man was supposed to come on Tuesday, but more often he did not come till Thursday, if at all, and barrels had to wait on the sidewalk. He only went to Watertown to pay taxes and vote, and the feeling was very bitter between the two sections.

Mr. John W. Tuttle of Morse street was the next witness. He had built a house there in 1872, and he gave similar testimony to the foregoing. On the north side in six years there had been a gain in valuation of \$20,320, all within a short radius of the main part of the town. On the north side in the same time there had been a gain of \$80,550, or without the increase in the gas plant, \$48,080. This was mainly in new manufacturing buildings. On the north side 220 new houses had been put up in six years, and on the south side six single houses, one cheap block of 14 houses and another of 4.

There had been an actual decrease of valuation in the territory on the south side. Watertown was the 10th town in the state in valuation. The hearing was then adjourned to Tuesday next at 9 o'clock.

## AMATEUR INTERCLUB BOWLING.

INTERESTING TEAM MATCHES.

A game in the Newton club bowling tournament was played Monday evening at Newtonville, between teams 10 and 7. Team 10 won by 83 pins. Leonard was high roller with 345, Follett second with a total of 318. The score:

TEAM TEN.			
Bowlers.	1st String.	2d String.	Total.
Leonard.....	133	162	345
Follett.....	159	159	318
Maule.....	128	142	270
Lunt.....	104	142	246
Stevens.....	104	133	237
Totals.....	716	740	1456

TEAM SEVEN.			
Bowlers.	1st String.	2d String.	Total.
Hamilton.....	179	138	317
Fuller.....	133	189	322
Marsh.....	146	123	269
Utley.....	117	123	240
Collins.....	100	100	200
Totals.....	655	688	1343

A postponed game was also played Monday evening between teams 6 and 3, the former winning by 42 pins. Shirley did some fine rolling, making a 10-frame score of 212, and a total of 350. Capt. Dole of team 3 bowled well and made a good total. The score:

TEAM SIX.			
Bowlers.	1st String.	2d String.	Total.
Shirley.....	144	212	356
Hawley.....	148	140	288
Barker.....	120	134	254
Bailey.....	112	134	246
Hopkins.....	129	117	246
Totals.....	653	734	1387

TEAM THREE.			
Bowlers.	1st String.	2d String.	Total.
Dole.....	161	154	315
Dearborn.....	140	137	277
Allen.....	132	132	264
Bardon.....	116	117	233
Haskell.....	154	117	271
Totals.....	701	650	1,351

BIG ROLLING FOR A CLOCK.

A remarkable bowling match was played on the Newton Club alleys, Tuesday evening, between Capt. W. J. Follett of the Newton Interclub bowling team and Charles F. Shirley, one of the Newton Club's crack bowlers.

The match was the result of a challenge from Mr. Shirley to Mr. Follett, the winner to hold the club trophy, a beautiful hall clock, subject to challenges for one year. The clock was won by Capt. Follett several months ago, and will become his property if he can hold it against all comers until June next.

The first challenge since the clock was won came from Mr. Shirley, and the details of the 10-string match were immediately arranged. Five strings were rolled Tuesday night, and the remaining five will be rolled Friday evening.

There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen to witness the first half of the contest, which proved remarkable for close and big scores. Shirley rolled 180, 167, 173, 162 and 198, a total of 880, and an average of 176 for each string. Follett rolled 190, 157, 158, 164 and 173, a total of 842, and an average of 168 2-5 for each string.

The result of the first half of the contest gave Shirley a lead of 38 pins. The work of both men was very even, and the match, so far, is regarded as one of the most interesting that has yet been played on the Newton Club alleys.

The winner of the clock will be immediately challenged by several bowlers of the club.

ARLINGTON'S WINNING RUN BROKEN.

Wednesday evening the Arlington bowling team, after eight consecutive victories, suffered defeat at the hands of the B. A. A. team in Boston.

Of the home team Lodge rolled in splendid form, while Capt. Wood brought up the rear. For the visitors W. Hills made the highest total, which was also the top score of the evening; and Whittemore was the low man. The score:

ATHLETIC CLUB.			
Bowlers.	1st String.	2d String.	Total.
Hill.....	168	158	326
Carroll.....	166	165	331
Richardson.....	128	148	276
Lodge.....	153	147	300
Wood.....	119	140	259
Totals.....	725	718	1,443

ARLINGTON.

ARLINGTON.			
Bowlers.	1st String.	2d String.	Total.
Stevens.....	157	161	318
Shepard.....	154	146	300
Whittemore.....	144	115	259
W. Hill.....	153	189	342
Flanders.....	154	159	313
Totals.....	768	770	1,538

NEWTON, 2489; CASINO, 2254.

The Norfolk House Casino and Newton teams played an interesting match at Newtonville Wednesday evening.

The visitors were led by F. E. home club obtaining a lead of 100 in the first string, which was increased to 172 in the second and 235 in the third. The casinos put up a pretty stiff game, but the Newtons rolled a better one.

Brown broke the record in the inter-club series, making a total of 506 pins. He knocked down 211 pins in the second string, making the third best 10-frame score thus far this season. Richards of the home club bowled well, making a total of 515.

For the visitors the best work was done by Johnson, who made a total of 492, and knocked down 200 pins in the second string. The score:

NEWTON.			
Bowlers.	1st String.	2d String.	Total.
Follett.....	122	120	242
Brown.....	130	211	341
Tapley.....	170	145	315
Savage.....	143	128	271
Richards.....	181	183	364
Totals.....	543	587	1,130

CASINO.			
Bowlers.	1st String.	2d String.	Total.
Smith.....	131	181	312
Gillett.....	161	171	332
Johnson.....	157	200	357
Gray.....	124	196	320
Goodman.....	113	147	260
Totals.....	713	895	1,608

WOODLAND PARK, 2449; CHELSEA, 2152.

The Chelsea were defeated by the Woodland Parks at Auburndale Wednesday evening, the home team putting up a fine game, and leading at the end of the first string by 87 pins.

Raymond made the biggest score, rolling up a total of 535. Dole came next with a 10-frame score of 202 and a total of 524, the best rolling he has done this season.

The game was the best the Woodland Park Club has put up in this series. The score:

WOODLAND PARKS.			
Bowlers.	1st String.	2d String.	Total.
Loring.....	169	166	335
Pearson.....	144	161	305
Keith.....	153	153	306
Dole.....	195	157	352
Raymond.....	192	172	364
Totals.....	814	809	1,623

CHELSEA.

CHELSEA.			
Bowlers.	1st String.	2d String.	Total.
Seannell.....	158	159	317
Tent.....	149	154	303
Hineley.....	148	176	324
Gold.....	122	129	251
Field.....	150	119	269
Totals.....	727	737	1,464

There is no excuse this season for not knowing when Sunday comes. When the puritanical ban graces the table within doors and the shrapnel-destriving sword-howlth out of doors, then it is Sunday. At all events the three, bean, snow and day, seem to be one and inseparable this winter. Those whose consciences are easily silenced and who are always on the alert for excuses to evade divine services, have found the Sundays of late all that could be desired. Those who belong to their own shovel brigade have been severely tried at the evanescent character of their handiwork. I like work, but I also like to be able to point with a justifiable pride to the results. Sun and rain, however, soon sweep away all outward proof of the wear and tear of muscle, and it is much like a tale that is told.

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"Madam," said the judge sternly, "you must answer the question. What is your age?" "I was born the same year your honor was. That would make me about—" "It isn't necessary to go into particulars," interposed the judge stiffly. "Gentlemen, have you any further use for the witness? You may stand aside, madam."—Chicago Tribune.

A man never realizes the inconvenience of a small town until he has done something mean.—Aitchison Globe.

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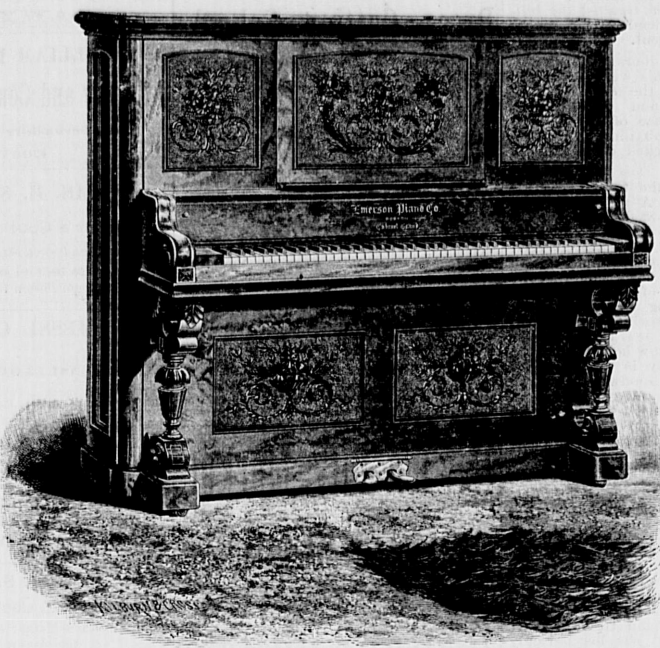
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—The Hillside club met with Mr. George  
Gross on Bellevue street Monday evening.

—Communion at Channing church next  
Sunday immediately after the morning service.

—An address will be given in Grace  
church on Sunday night entitled, "A Talk  
about John Wesley."

—The engagement of Miss Margarette  
Thomas of Newton, to Mr. S. Lee Hadley  
of Indianapolis, is announced.

—Mrs. Hibbard is to sing at the four o'  
clock meeting, Sunday, and Dr. Titus will  
continue his answers to questions.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Snyder have re-  
turned from their wedding tour and are at  
their residence on Williams street.

—Mr. A. L. Rhind makes a perfectly  
easy fitting boot for the most delicate foot,  
and guarantees comfort to the wearer.

—Mr. Geo. B. Jones is one of the direc-  
tors of the newly incorporated Abraham  
French company of Boston, with a capital  
of \$400,000.

—Miss Butler of Newton Centre, whose  
parents were for so many years in India,  
will address the Elliot C. E. society at 6.30  
Sunday evening.

—The West End Railway have made  
some slight changes in the time of their  
Newton cars, as will be seen by their time  
table in another column.

—Mr. L. W. Cook has taken the agency  
for the Singer Sewing Machine for Newton,  
and has opened an office at the corner of  
Centre and Jefferson streets.

—Mrs. R. A. Brackett has returned to  
Newton to continue her dressmaking busi-  
ness, having been with a Boylston street  
Modiste for the past four months in Bos-  
ton.

—If you want the best butter sold in  
Newton buy the Turner Centre Print But-  
ter, sold by G. P. Atkins. His sales last  
year were over six tons. It is sure to  
please.

—A party of thirty young ladies and gen-  
tlemen surprised Mr. D. Buchanan Wed-  
nesday evening, and presented him with a  
sum of money, and had a very pleasant  
evening.

—Mrs. I. T. Burr and Miss Burr gave a  
very pleasant High Tea Tuesday afternoon  
an interesting feature being a lecture on  
social life in South America, delivered by a  
lady who has recently returned from that  
country.

—At the Vesper services in Channing  
church, Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Horn-  
brooke made a brief address on the lessons  
of Washington's life and characteristics,  
presenting them with a power and force  
which moved the hearers.

—The many friends of Mrs. Jane D. Bal-  
lantyne, mother of J. L. Ballantyne, will  
learn with regret of her death, which oc-  
curred Sunday, Feb. 15, at the residence of  
her daughter, Mrs. Jesse M. Gove, East  
Boston. Deceased was 77 years, 9 mos.

—The following are the newly elected  
members from Newton of the Republican  
Club: Robert R. Bishop, Jr., Chas. S.  
Davis, Edwin S. George, F. C. Hebard,  
Frank M. Whipple, Harvey C. Wood, Geo.  
A. Walton, Chandler W. Seaver, N. Louis  
Sheldon.

—The coffee party at Watertown last  
Friday evening, under the auspices of the  
First Unitarian parish brought out a fa-  
miliar gathering, many Newton people  
attending. Asst. City Clerk, J. C. Brim-  
blecom and Mr. J. R. Griswold were among  
those present.

—The music in Grace church on Sunday  
night will be as follows:  
Processional Hymn, "O Day of rest and  
Gladden."  
Two Anthems, Magnificat and Nunc  
Statham  
Anthem, "Turn Thy Face from my Sins," Attwood  
Retrospection, "Jesus, meek and gentle."

—The monthly Sunday school concert  
held in the North church, Sunday evening,  
was in commemoration of Washington's  
birthday, the subject being "Life," and  
consisted of recitations by the children and  
special music by the school and choir. The  
address by Mr. Charles N. Goodrich of  
Medford was both instructive and interest-  
ing, and held the closest attention of the  
children. The church was appropriately  
decorated with flags.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society  
of Eliot church, held a reception and music-  
ale at the residence of Mr. C. A. Haskell,  
Sargent street, on Wednesday evening.  
The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs.  
Haskell, Mrs. Billings, Miss Emery and  
Miss Story. A fine musical program was  
rendered, consisting of songs by Mr. Dun-  
ham, and Mr. Wellington of Wellington,  
piano duets by Misses Emery and Wales,  
Misses Coppins and Byers, and violin solo  
by Helen Emery. The dining room was  
decorated in pink, and Miss Wales and  
Miss Wright, in pink gowns, poured coffee  
and chocolate.

—A camp fire under the auspices of the  
Clifford Guard, company C, 5th regiment, M.  
V. M., was held in Armory Hall last even-  
ing. The guests were the members of Chas.  
Ward post 62, G. A. R. of Newton, com-  
pany B, 5th regiment, M. V. M., of Cam-  
bridge, and the officers of J. Wiley Ed-  
munds, camp 109, S. V. Banjo selections  
by Clarence Davis, harmonica solos by P.  
D. White, humorous recitations and im-  
personations by Prof. E. H. Frye and instru-  
mental music by the Somerville fife and  
drum corps were pleasing entertainment  
features. Subsequently the members and  
guests partook of a collation, which was  
followed by speeches by ex-Representative  
Walworth, Judge John C. Kennedy, Maj.  
Benson, Capt. Dutton, Commander Sweet-  
land and others.

—About seventy-five representative men  
and women of Newton were the guests of  
Mrs. Crosby, at the Newton Suffrage League  
meeting on the 16th of this month, a notice  
of which was given in our last. Among  
the present besides Senator Gilman, were  
Representative and Mrs. Chester, Repre-  
sentative and Mrs. Howard, Judge Pitman,  
Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Allen, Mr. and Mrs.  
Goodwin, Mrs. Henry Wellington, Mrs. J.  
Herbert Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. S. E.  
Urbino, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Davis,  
Miss Amelia Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Frisbie,  
Mrs. White, Mrs. Sampson and daughter,  
Mr. Edwin Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Mead, Kate L. Stevenson, Mrs. Wellin-  
gton, Miss Alice Blackwell, Mr. and  
Mrs. Geo. A. Walton. Mrs. Stevenson  
spoke briefly upon Suffrage as an abstract  
right, and was followed by Miss Blackwell  
on the present outlook and by Mr. Kimball  
on the necessity for women in the political  
government. Brief addresses were made by  
Senator Gilman, Representatives Chester  
and Howard, Judge Pitman, Mrs. Wellin-  
gton, Miss Davis and Mrs. Sawyer; Mr. N.  
T. Allen presided. The meeting was very  
interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by  
those who had the good fortune to be pre-  
sent.

—There was a large attendance at the  
Channing church parlors, in spite of the  
storm, last evening, and the Entertainment  
Club gave "A Lion Among Ladies" and  
"American Fascination" in excellent style.

In the first only two of those who took part  
had ever been on the stage before, and  
their success was the more remarkable.  
The parts were taken by Messrs. Sydney  
Grant, R. G. Howard, A. H. Adams and E.  
Raymond Brackett, and Misses Hattie E.  
Henry, Grace G. Stephenson, Margaret W.  
Howard and Isabel N. Cole. In the second  
play the club had the assistance of Mr.  
James E. Walker of the Players, on ac-  
count of the illness of one who was to pre-  
sented Chauncey Ogilthorpe, and the part was  
excellently given. Miss Gertrude Long of  
Boston made an ideal Lady Guinevere, both  
in looks and manner. Miss Grant acted  
the prairie rose with great spirit and  
naturalness, and Mr. Ballou as Ralston, and  
Miss Ballou as Mrs. Orndeg, Jones were  
admirable. The club has added another  
success to those they have already made.

## THE ANNEXATIONISTS.

THURSDAY'S HEARING UNDER THE GILD-  
ED DOME.

The hearing on the petition for the  
restoration of Morse Field to Newton was  
resumed in the Blue Room at the State  
House, at 9 a. m., Thursday morning, with  
a large attendance present.

Mr. Tuttle resumed the stand and was  
cross examined at some length by the coun-  
sel for Watertown. Nine tenths of the  
residents of the south side were in favor of  
annexation, he thought, if they were let  
alone by the town officials. The north side  
had increased in population 775 in five  
years, and the south side only 60.

Mr. W. A. Alexander was the next wit-  
ness, and said all his social relations were  
in Newton. He was one of the trustees of  
the Methodist church there, and if in New-  
ton the district would have better police  
protection and be better off every way.

His house was now for sale, but if the dis-  
trict was annexed he should withdraw it  
from the market. His son went to a New-  
ton school. The Newton engine could  
reach the territory quicker than the Water-  
town engine. Newton children of the  
same grade in school seemed much farther  
advanced than Watertown children. Then  
followed a long wrangle about the fire de-  
partments.

City Engineer A. F. Noves was then  
called; said the district between the Water-  
town line was all built up. Many new  
houses having been put up the past year or  
two. It would be a great advance in the  
matter of streets, sewerage and drainage to  
have the district belong to Newton. He was a  
citizen of Annabundale he should say. It  
would be much better for the district to be in  
Newton. The Newton plans for sewerage  
were perfect, but the Newton sewerage  
project had not been conferred on the  
Watertown committee, as no committee  
had been appointed yet, and there was no  
one to represent Watertown. Newton was  
ahead of the average city in respect to im-  
provements, he thought, and Watertown  
was about up to the average town. A long  
cross-examination followed, which brought  
out little of importance.

Mr. Elder was then called upon  
and stated Newton's position as expressed  
in the order recently passed by the city  
council.

Mr. Goodrich asked what Newton would  
do if a bill was presented similar to the  
one of two years ago, with the provision  
that Newton should pay a large sum to  
Watertown?

Mr. Elder interrupted and asked if that  
provision of the bill was in the hand-  
writing of Mr. Goodrich?

Mr. Goodrich said that it was, (laughter)  
but he wrote it for Mr. Powers.

Mr. W. Hammett, civil engineer,  
gave testimony in regard to the two maps.  
Mr. Hiram Barker of Brighton was next  
called, and said he owned a good deal of  
land and the starch factory in the district.  
He was in favor of annexation as it would  
increase the value of his land. In response  
to Mr. Goodrich he said he had paid about  
5 cents a foot for five or six acres, some  
years ago, and he had sold lots recently for  
15 cents. He valued lots on Garden street  
at 20 cents, but had had no offers. Thought  
that was pretty low for land on the main  
street. Watertown did nothing for the  
streets, and he could be seen by the condition  
of Maple street.

Ex-Mayor Johnson of Waltham said it  
was time the question was settled, as Water-  
town introduced it at elections and made it  
a matter of business. He desired to see  
election, and the action of Watertown in  
abusing the Republican candidate, Senator  
Gilman. The issue ought to be settled and  
it never would be until it was settled right  
and the district annexed. He was cross-  
examined at some length by Mr. Goodrich,  
but without any benefit for Watertown.

Mr. Henry C. Derby was then called for  
Watertown, and said he had lived over 50  
years in the corner of Morse and Water-  
town streets. Never saw any unwilling-  
ness on the part of the town to do what  
was wanted on the district. Only a few  
wanted to be annexed, there being a bitter-  
ness, no discrimination against the petiti-  
oners either as to office or anything else.  
One man he knew would build at once if  
the district was to stay in Watertown.

Mr. Derby said he knew Mr. Derby.  
The latter said yes. The land was on Boyl-  
ston street? Yes. What depot was nearest  
to the land? Mr. Derby: There was not  
much difference. Which depot would Mr.  
Derby take? Mr. Derby: I don't live on  
the district, besides, he might drive.

Mr. Elder—You are a director and presi-  
dent of the Watertown National Bank?

Ans. Yes.

Mr. Elder—You are a director of the  
Watertown Water Supply Company?

Ans. Yes.

Mr. Derby didn't remember how many  
times the contract had run, or how much  
the town was charged per hydrant, but ad-  
mitted that he was a client of Mr. Good-  
rich. He had helped pay the expenses of  
the remonstrants, and when confronted  
with his testimony of two years ago, that he  
had never done so, admitted that he might  
have paid then for the first time. Possibly  
the petitioners might consider it a grievance  
that they had been taxed to pay for oppos-  
ing annexation. Didn't know that the  
town had paid \$10,000 illegally for opposing  
annexation. Didn't think he had ever said  
to anyone that he could get nothing done  
there. Didn't know what year he and  
Mr. Keith got sideways, but it might  
have been the year they both were remon-  
strants. His real estate was never for sale,  
yet he admitted that he had told Mr. Gleason  
if he found a man that wanted it to bring  
him along. Didn't know whether he was  
taxed for any income or only for real estate,  
and didn't know how much he paid in  
taxes.

The afternoon session began at 3 p. m.  
and continued until 9 o'clock. Messrs.  
John Joyce, W. H. Keith and Rev. W. A.  
Lamb appeared for the annexationists, and  
Messrs. W. E. Farwell, W. H. Ingraham, A.  
O. Davidson, chairman of the Water com-  
pany, Chester Sprague and T. B. Banks for  
Watertown. The special feature was the  
searching cross-examination of Mr. Elder.  
This (Friday) morning the case is to be  
closed, and the closing arguments are to be  
made.

The Kindergarten Association of Cali-  
fornia has received at least \$25,000 from  
Mrs. Leland Stanford.

## COLLEGIATE TRAINING SCHOOL.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Committee were directed to "In-  
quire into and report upon the expedi-  
ency of establishing in Newton a Colle-  
giate Training School for boys and girls  
as part of the public school system of  
the city."

In a report of the School Board for the  
year 1887 we find this language: "The  
time is not far distant when another  
High school will be demanded, for which  
an entire English course can be easily  
provided. The school is already too  
large," etc. This was twenty-four years  
ago; and we have now in the school more  
than five times as many pupils as at that  
period, when in the judgment of the  
committee, it was already too large.

Then it numbered less than one hundred  
pupils; now it has four hundred and  
ninety-seven. And even though it be ad-  
mitted that the school is not absolutely  
unwieldy from its size, yet no one can  
doubt that if we would secure the best  
practical results it had better be divided.

This was made evident by the able re-  
port of the superintendent last year.

If, then, we are to have a second High  
school, what shall be its character? It  
seems to be a question of at least doubt-  
ful policy for the city to establish  
another High school on the plea  
of local needs alone—a mere duplicate  
of our present one. But the question is  
a more pressing one whether we do not  
need a distinctively collegiate school.

It may be well for us to remember, in  
the first place, that our present High  
school was originally established by the  
city as a classical school. This is shown  
by the language already quoted from the  
school report of 1867. "The time is not  
far distant when another High school  
will be demanded, for which an entire  
English course can be easily provided."

So that the collegiate school is really at  
home at Newtonville, and not the Eng-  
lish. May we not ask then if the time is  
soon to swarm, which shall leave only  
The old settlers? Or the new comers?  
And if the old settlers are crowded out  
by new bees, or new ways, ought we not  
to give them a home?

Again, do not the needs of our city, in  
some degree local, call for a distinctively  
classical or collegiate school? Many  
causes are operative to vary the educa-  
tional wants of a community; and it is  
not at all invidious to say that the de-  
mands of a city of residences like New-  
ton, are not the same as those of a manu-  
facturing town like Lynn or Lowell; nor  
in all respects like those of Springfield or  
Worcester. Newton is believed to have  
a larger number of High school pupils  
than any other city or town in the State  
—larger, that is, in proportion to the  
whole number enrolled. Last year the  
superintendent of schools in our city  
writes your committee, "It is my impres-  
sion that Newton stands first when com-  
pared with those cities and towns that  
maintain High schools of first rank."

Your committee find that fully eleven  
per cent. of our whole enrollment are in  
the High school. Brookline, which  
stands next to Newton, has 10 per cent.;  
Somerville, Worcester and Malden 8 per  
cent. each; New Bedford 7; Waltham 6;  
Cambridge, Chelsea, Lowell and Law-  
rence 5 per cent. each; Lynn and Boston  
have each 4 per cent. of their whole en-  
rollment in the High school. That is, we  
have eleven High school pupils where  
Cambridge has five, and Boston four.

These facts show the character of our  
community and their wants.

But a still more interesting question as  
bearing on the aim of this report is,—  
how many of these pupils need the colle-  
giate school? The answer is very signifi-  
cant. A year ago at this time, when  
this inquiry was first instituted by your  
committee, fifty (50) per cent. of the  
High school were in the classical and  
scientific courses. At the present time  
it is a little less than fifty per cent. And  
by actual statistics for the last eight  
years, the proportion has been a fraction  
over 44 per cent. each year. In the city  
of Salem, the proportion, as reported to  
your committee, is 40 per cent. In  
Worcester 33 1/3; in our neighboring city,  
Brookline, it is 28 per cent.; in New Bed-  
ford a fraction above 10; in Springfield  
4, and in Malden it is found to be less  
than 2 per cent. of the High school  
pupils.

But your committee have extended  
their inquiries beyond the High school,  
and from a careful census of the 7th, 8th  
and 9th classes of the grammar schools  
we find that there are 217 pupils in these  
classes who are intending to go to col-  
lege or the scientific school. If our pro-  
posed school should become a fact and  
admit all pupils above the sixth class—  
there are now in the grammar schools of  
Newton 217 ready to enter it. These  
added to the 228 collegiates in the High  
school show that we now have no fewer  
than 445 boys and girls ready for the pro-  
posed new school. This statement will  
probably be a surprise to the city, but it  
is the result of carefully gathered statis-  
tics. They show that a collegiate school  
could safely count on at least 300 pupils  
at the outset. The city of Newton  
opened our present High school at New-  
tonville with a membership of less than  
70; and here we have, for the new school,  
304, with an actual maximum of 445.

If a wise merchant adapts his wares to  
his market, what should we of the school  
board offer our market in the way of  
educational facilities?

Again, if there is to be this new de-  
parture can there be any doubt that true  
wisdom demands of the city to take a  
step in advance? The new movement  
should not be an expansion along the  
same line. It should be a step upward.  
No business man is satisfied with even  
good methods, if there are better within  
his reach. We have done well, but we  
can do better. For this reason, the school  
should be divided, not by setting up an-  
other of exactly the same type, not by a  
sectional line between north and south,  
but by an answer to the question "What  
will best secure the advance of educa-  
tion in the City?" We should grow by  
dividing the work to be done—dividing  
on the line of aim or function. There  
are two things to be done, to train for  
business and to train for college. Let us  
divide on that line. To compare small  
things with great, we should grow as our  
cabinet at Washington has grown, ex-  
panding to meet the needs of a growing  
nation. Washington at first asked for  
only three official counselors, a Secre-  
tary of State, of the Treasury and of  
War. When the time came for addition-  
al cabinet officers, as it soon did, the ad-  
vance was made, not by appointing a  
duplicate Secretary of State, or a dupli-  
cate War Secretary, dividing the labor  
by geographical lines. The division  
was by function, by the work to be done



## THE FALLING SNOW.

BY THE LATE MRS. L. R. GRAHAM.

Mantle of Charity, silently falling,  
Soft as the dewdrops, gently descending,  
Mantle of grace in harmony blending,  
Clouds full of beauty and purity bending,  
Concealing the garments, bedraggled and torn,  
That dear Mother Earth in her kitchen has worn,  
While mulling and toiling her children to bless—  
Now spinning and weaving her green velvet dress,  
Framing, on lossing, embroidering all over,  
She smiles, as the snowflakes in tenacious hover  
And spread o'er her work from a glorious cover.

Mantle of Purity, wondrously white,  
Floating in ether, superb as the light,  
Marvelous snowflakes, in majesty sweet,  
Your heaven sent tidings ye lay at our feet,  
Quietly clothing each beggar ye meet;  
The great and the little, where'er ye are sent,  
In raiment of splendor, without seam and rent!  
Mirror of innocence, stainless and bright,  
Emblem of holiness, and of life's light,  
We hark to thy message, direct from above,  
From the Infinite Fountain of Infinite Love!

Mantle of Beauty! Ye spirits of the air  
That frolic and flutter, enchantingly fair—  
Ye make them that faintest art ye care;  
Ye speak, and ye sing into loveliness rare!  
No handwork rivals your exquisite form;  
Ye span the robes of the stateliest storm;  
Ye circle his limbs with a magic gleam,  
A monarch might covet for his diadem,  
O'er tree and hedge-row and leaf-berof spray,  
And grasses, belated, that wait by the way—  
A vast congregation, in motley array—  
Your diamonds ye scatter in lavish display;  
And hill side and valley are draped in green,  
That never was dreamed of by Sheba's rich queen.

Mantle of Shelter! The shy, drooping flowers  
Have bidden them away from the summer-time  
blossoms,  
The lilies, the daisies, the pansies are sleeping;  
The child of December about them is creeping;  
The wings of old Boreas over them sweeping.  
The willow's encampment their banners have  
furled,  
And, striking their tents, they have bidden the  
world  
A loving good night, making haste to obey  
The silver toned bugle that marched them away  
To underground barracks, till winter is over.  
Ye frost plumes in legions congregate and cover—  
As carefully loyal as any true lover—  
With downiest fleeces, so soft and so deep,  
The numberless millions are peacefully sleeping;  
And gauging their slumbers, ye muffle the tread  
Of the sauciest thing that shall tramp overhead.

Mantle of Charity! Ah, what a rarity!  
Mantle of Purity, brilliantly fair!  
Mantle of Beauty, an angel might wear!  
Mantle of Shelter! Thy cold upon fold  
Is better protection than blanket of gold  
For the host upon host thou art sheltering from  
cold.  
So downy, so ample, its flake upon flake,  
No howl of the tempest their silence shall break,  
Till the queen of the Spring on the lawn shall  
appear.  
And call to her children, "Awake, I am here!"  
They wait for her coming in dreamy repose,  
Unscarred by Jack Frost, as careering he goes;  
Now painting a cheek, anon pinching a nose;  
Now boxing the ears of his sturdy little boys,  
He laughs in his sleeve as he treads on their  
toes,  
Fulfilling his mission, it knows, how it snows!

## NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL.

## SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL EXHIBITION AND COMPETITIVE PRIZE DRILL.

The sixth semi-annual exhibition and competitive prize drill of the Newton High school battalion took place in Eliot Hall, Monday afternoon, and attracted a large number of spectators, the school board being well represented. The gallery at the west end of the hall contained a delegation of young girls, pupils of the classes of '92 and '93, wearing their class colors. The girls of the senior class occupied a position in front of the stage with the officers of the calisthenic battalion, the latter attired in natty blue blouses, with full skirts trimmed with gold braid, and wearing jaunty military caps. A delegation of Lassell girls was on hand and helped the seniors wear crimson scarfs and cheer lustily during the progress of the drill.

The order of exercises was as follows: Battalion drill, Maj. Samuel Tyler commanding; junior competitive drill for first-year drillers, Capt. A. W. Tarbell commanding; senior competitive drill, Adj. E. A. Greene commanding; sword squad exercises, Maj. Samuel Tyler commanding; dress parade and award of prizes.

At intervals during the exercises selections were rendered by Cole's orchestra. The battalion drill commenced promptly at 2 o'clock. The command lined up to the sound of the bugle calls given by Bugler Walker and introducing practically a new feature in the exhibition exercises. After preliminary evolutions, the battalion was formed by Adj. Greene and Maj. Tyler then assumed command, putting the boys through a vigorous drill in the manual of arms, followed by the customary battalion movements. The men showed great steadiness, especially in the column movements and general marching. The loading and firing was an exceptionally excellent feature of the drill and brought out a hearty round of applause.

The junior competitive drill, for first year drillers, introduced a squad of 65 men commanded by Capt. A. W. Tarbell. From the original 65 men the line was reduced to 25 in the second round and 9 in the third. Those who participated in the final drill were Privates W. F. Dillingham, C. S. Logan, H. D. Gilbert, P. Burgess, J. L. Knox, G. E. Peirce, J. T. Ryan, L. W. Whitaker, C. S. Logan, and J. W. Whitaker. The fact that the drill by the juniors was an entirely new feature, and its participants only beginners in life work, it proved one of the best exhibitions of the occasion and demonstrated the progress possible, even in so short a time, under competent instruction. Priv. G. W. Gilbert won first prize, the Howard gold medal, and Priv. C. S. Logan received honorable mention.

In the senior competitive drill, the excellence in detail was favorably commented upon. The squad, commanded by Adj. E. A. Greene, comprised originally 47 men. In the second round it was reduced to 22 men and to 4 in the third and final round. The last four were Sergt. C. S. Bryant, Color Sergt. F. F. Dolbear, Corporal E. F. Hollis and Musician G. S. Luman. It must have been a difficult matter for the judges to decide upon the award of prizes. The boys drilled like veterans and each seemed earnest in his endeavor to win first place. Those who dropped out made trivial mistakes, probably due to the excitement of the contest, and it often happens that the best drilled men make the poorest showing in public exercises. The first prize, the Fiske gold medal, was awarded to Color Sergeant Dolbear, Sergt. Bryant and Musician Luman receiving honorable mention.

The next feature of the exercises proved as usual a most interesting one, that of the drill by the sword squad, commanded by Maj. Tyler. It is an exhibition of the cuts and guards common to sabre practice and involves no little skill in the work, both offensive and defensive. Those who have witnessed this exercise in previous years state that the exhibition this year was fully up to the standard of the past. The men lined up as follows: Front rank, Lieut. Greene, Lieut. Thomas, Capt. Crane, Capt. Huxley, Adj. Greene, Sergt. Whitney, Sergt. Brackett; rear rank, Lieut. Allen, Lieut. Walworth, Capt. Tarbell, Capt. Young,

Drum Major Holmes, Sergt. Hatch, Sergt. Burgess.

The dress parade was formed at the conclusion of the sabre drill and the prizes were awarded by Chairman Hollis of the school board, who made appropriate remarks. The judges were Capt. G. H. Dickson, Capt. R. W. Sutton and Lieut. R. S. Cordingley of the 5th regiment, M. V. M.

Among city officials present were Messrs. J. Edward Hollis, C. A. Drew, A. L. Harwood, Councilmen Churchill, Weed and Bothfield, Rev. Amos E. Lawrence and Rev. Francis B. Hornbrook. Many of the high school staff of teachers attended the exercises, and the clergy was well represented with the usually large number of prominent citizens. A delegation of officers of other school battalions were present, the Chaucery Hall being represented by Maj. Womson, Capt. Decker and Cunningham, Adj. Mayo, Lieut. Scollers and Kenney; Malden high school by Maj. F. T. A. McLeod and Capt. W. H. Shedd; Institute of Technology by Adj. R. K. Shephard and Lieut. Benedict. Camp 100, S. of V., was represented by Capt. Arthur S. Kimball, Lieut. H. S. Hawkes and Chaplain E. B. Moulton.

At the conclusion of the exercises, the boys and girls, with numerous friends, adjourned to Armory Hall, where dancing was enjoyed until about 8 o'clock. The floor was in charge of Maj. Samuel Tyler, and the aids were: Capt. A. W. Tarbell, G. H. Young, E. R. Crane, E. H. Huxley, Adj. E. A. Greene, Lieut. G. D. Allen, D. C. Greene, Jr., R. C. Thomas, J. C. Walworth.

## AMATEUR INTERCLUB BOWLING.

## WOODLAND PARK DEFEATS HARVARD.

An interesting bowling match was played at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, last Friday evening, between the Harvard Bowling Club and the Woodland Park team of the Amateur Interclub League. The leagueurs were 140 pins ahead at the close of the first string, although the college boys put up a pretty fair game and knocked down more pins than their opponents in the second string. They could not overcome the lead, however, and the Woodland Park bowlers won the match by 181 pins.

The best three-string score was made by Raymond, who knocked down 540 pins. Lockett did the best work for the Harvard bowlers, his total for the three strings figuring 494.

The Harvard team is made up of men representing each class in the college, with the exception of '93. The scores:

WOODLAND PARKS.				
Bowler	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Totals.
Loring.....	160	125	151	436
Pearson.....	169	153	145	467
Brown.....	173	147	165	485
Dole.....	145	117	160	422
Raymond.....	198	177	167	542
Totals.....	843	719	788	2350

HARVARD.

Lockett.....158 164 172 494

Coffin.....132 158 136 426

Rhodes.....116 162 147 425

Butcher.....128 122 118 412

Hovey.....126 142 144 412

Totals.....697 755 717 2169

CAPT. FOLLETT HOLDS THE CLOCK.

The second half of the 10 string contest for the Newton Club challenge trophy—a beautiful oak hall clock—between Capt. W. J. Follett of the Newton inter bowling team and C. F. Shirley, one of the crack bowlers of the Newton Club, was played at Newtonville, last Friday evening. It attracted an unusually large number of ladies and gentlemen, and, like the first half of the contest, was remarkable for big and close scores.

The result of the first five strings gave Shirley 880, and Follett 842. Last night's scores were:

Follett, 153, 186, 163, 160, 180—848;

Shirley, 187, 150, 116, 154, 171—778.

The result for the 10 strings gives Follett a total of 1390, Shirley 1058, the former winning the match by 332 pins. Follett's average for the 10 strings was 139, Shirley's, 105.8. Both men bowled well, and their averages for 19 consecutive strings tells the story of the quality of the work.

Capt. Follett won the clock several months ago. He still holds it, and if he can beat all comers until June next the elegant timepiece will become a part of his personal effects. He has already been challenged by J. L. Richards, a member of the Newton Interclub team, and the details of the match will be immediately arranged.

## NEWTON BEATS HARVARD.

The Harvard bowling team and a picked team of Newton club players played at Newtonville Tuesday evening before a large gathering, which included many ladies.

The Harvard's gained a lead of one pin on the first string. In the second string home players took a little spurt, giving a lead of 25 pins, which was increased to 112 in the third.

The best three-string score was made by Coffin of the Harvard, who knocked down 596 pins. Richards of the Newtons made the best 10 frame score of the match—198. Summary:

NEWTON.				
Bowler	1st string.	2nd string.	3d string.	Totals.
Shirley.....	162	172	152	486
Hamilton.....	155	151	183	489
Brown.....	153	133	126	412
Tapley.....	155	161	169	485
Richards.....	162	133	198	493
Totals.....	788	750	828	2366

HARVARD.

Lockett.....184 181 178 493

Rhodes.....158 136 153 447

Hovey.....147 141 158 446

Stead.....116 130 119 365

Totals.....789 724 741 2254

ARLINGTON'S CRACK TEAM BEATEN AT THE CASINO.

The Casino club broke the ice Wednesday evening, at the Norfolk House Casino, and beat the Arlington team by 111 points.

The Casino team started out remarkably well, and soon gained a lead which was maintained to the end. The bowling of Gillet for the Casinos was the prettiest seen in the alleys this season. Smith of the same team also did some effective cross bowling. The summary:

CASINO.				
Bowler	1st string.	2d string.	3d string.	Totals.
Gillet.....	162	161	171	494
Smith.....	156	141	160	457
Brewster.....	144	129	143	416
Johnson.....	154	169	121	444
Goodman.....	163	183	129	475
Totals.....	779	817	725	2321

ARLINGTON.				
Bowler	1st string.	2d string.	3d string.	Totals.
Stevens.....	144	143	152	439
Shepard.....	132	145	154	431
Durbin.....	131	159	119	409
Riley.....	154	162	117	433
Flanders.....	154	111	133	438
Totals.....	715	780	715	2210

## WOODLAND PARK, 2385; NEWTON, 2285.

A game in the interclub series was played on the Woodland Park Hotel alleys, Auburndale, Wednesday evening, between the Woodland Park and Newton teams. It was a very exciting contest, in which the admirers of the former club had ample opportunity to express their commendation of the work of the members of the home team, who put up a great game, and gained a lead of 149 pins at the close of the second string.

In the third string the Newton team braced up considerably and some excellent individual scores resulted, but the Woodland Park bowlers won the match by an even 100 pins.

Dole was high roller with a total of 499 pins and a 10 frame score of 213. Tapley made the best 10 frame score for the Newtons, and was tied with Richards of the same team on his three-string score, each knocking down 481 pins. The summary:

WOODLAND PARKS.				
Bowler	1st string.	2d string.	3d string.	Totals.
Loring.....	182	148	140	470
Pearson.....	169	175	148	492
Brown.....	157	173	167	497
Dole.....	213	162	124	499
Raymond.....	167	152	138	457
Totals.....	868	810	707	2385

NEWTON.

Follett.....146 167 131 444

Shirley.....152 138 150 440

Tapley.....153 130 150 433

Savage.....150 130 150 430

Richards.....146 172 166 484

Totals.....742 787 756 2285

BOWLING CHAT.

The Newton team is the only one in the interclub league that has not yet been defeated on the home alleys. The alleys of the Newton Boat Club will soon be put in condition for next season. They will be made to conform to regulation requirements, and it is intended to put a strong team in the amateur interclub bowling league next winter.

The Woodland Park team is forging ahead, and the individual scores show great improvement. Raymond is keeping up his remarkable pace, and made a total of 540 in the Woodland Park—Harvard, Friday evening.

Members of the Newton team have made a greater number of big scores than members of any other club in the league. Brown has made three of them, 554, 555, and 556, the latter being the largest three-string score made thus far in the tournament. The second largest three-string score, 563, was made by Tapley of the Newtons, who has also made the largest score in the league on strange alleys, 547. Members of the Newton team have also made three of the best 10 frame records—Follett, 200; Savage, 210; Brown, 211.

## THE CHALLENGE.

Team 13, composed of insurance cranks hereby challenges any other trade team to bowl 3 matches of 3 strings each. Penalty for the losers to be mutually arranged in private. W. F. Dearborn, J. W. French, H. N. Baker, E. P. H. H. H. W. F. Lunt.

## Bright's Disease Lost Its Victim.

Mrs. Laura A. Kempton, of West Rutland, Vt., writes: "We are certain that only for Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., our little ten-year-old daughter would have been dead from Bright's disease. We had been in vain for means, but the Favorite Remedy came just in time to save her life."

Ulcerated sore throat and tonsillitis yield to Johnson's Anodyne Lincture, when all else fails.

The Louisville Courier Journal says that the warm winter has made the hens in Kentucky lay a great many more eggs than usual. They are under a dangerous delusion in this matter, for we have been told upon unimpeachable authority that it is the tariff on eggs that has stimulated increased production among the Kentucky hens.

In Italy, where suicide has been increasing regularly since 1871, it is observed that the crime is more frequent among unmarried than married men, but with the women it is otherwise. Married women commit suicide more frequently than men. Men resort more frequently to guns and revolvers; women to drowning, generally in the summer time, when the water is not so cold.—London Daily News.

Col. Andrew Derron of Patterson, N. J., is said to be the only man in the United States who ever saw Lord Byron. He met him at Argostoli, Greece, in 1823 and 1824 and remembers him very plainly. He was then on his mission for Greek independence, and Col. Derron was there with his father, who was in the British service.

"Marie," said the lieutenant, let us get married at once."  
"But, Henry, dear, we have only been engaged a week."  
"I know it, love; but I am a soldier, and soldiers like short and decisive engagements."—Harper's Bazar.

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## High School Notes.

The next regular meeting of the Lyceum will be held tomorrow, Saturday evening, at the High school building. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30. A fine musical program is expected. The debate will be on the bill "that United States Senators ought to be elected directly from the people." The committee will report against the bill. All members and friends of the school are invited to be present.

All of the outside doors of the building have been fixed this week. Handles have been put on the outside, new springs attached, and door checks put on, so that in case of any trouble exit can be quickly obtained as all outside doors are unlocked during school sessions.

Athletics are at the top as regards school enjoyments. A meeting of the school was held a few days ago and it voted to have a school tug-of-war team. The weight limit of 400 lbs. was changed although there was much opposition to it. It was voted to collect money at the school to buy tug-of-war apparatus. Every effort is being put forth by the officers to make the spring in-door meet a success, and it will be if the subscription lists which are now being circulated are filled up. Money is needed and it must be had. Mr. Goodwin has given permission to use the cellar of the school building for the tug-of-war team to practice in. All fellows of the school are requested to be at the building Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. and a team will be picked out.

It may be old, but Johnson's Anodyne Lincture retains the vigor of youth. Long may it live.

The queen of the Belgians has inherited in no small degree the superstitions of her Hapsburg ancestors. She regards January as the unlucky month of her husband's dynasty, and always passes through it with fear and trembling. It was in January that she lost her only son; in January the husband of her second daughter was murdered; in January, 1890, all her personal souvenirs were burned in the fire at Laeken; and now in January, 1891, she loses her nephew, Prince Baldwin. It was in January also that she saved her sister-in-law, the ex-Empress Charlotte, from the conflagration which consumed the Tervuren palace.



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Every person interested in the subject of the Tariff, is cordially invited to take part in the discussions carried on in this column. Respectful consideration will be given to inquiries, criticisms, and communications of every kind, whether coming from Tariff Reformers, Free Traders or High Protectionists. Address Secretary of the Tariff Reform Club, Newton Center, Mass.

If the principle of protection to Home Industries is to be applied to every possible development, even to the extent of imposing a tax upon the entire community for the sake of such as are yet unborn, why not assist in the perfection of the important experiments in electricity by which a considerable and constantly increasing army of workers is finding employment, by placing a prohibitory tax upon the light of the moon, and forcing the substitution of electric lighting, the profits of which are seriously impaired by the monthly appearance of this too forward foreign competition. Indeed why should not the extension of this principle be carried to its reduction ad absurdum by fencing out the light of the sun in large communities for the sake of its popular substitute. Think of the multitude of workmen who could thus find employment, to say nothing of the improved market for domestic lumber, and the increase of the fortunes of the lumber men, machinists and electricians.

## Is Commerce Industrial War?

It is strange that such well known men as Senators Everts and McKinley should towards the close of the nineteenth century believe that commerce is industrial war. Had they lived in the time of Queen Elizabeth, when buccaneering expeditions under Drake and Cavendish devastated the coasts of foreign countries in order to get booty we might understand them.

My friend Senator Everts is a man of high intelligence and culture, yet he actually used these words in the senate, "Sir, let us understand that with us, in our system and age of civilization trade between nations stands for war in a sense never to be overlooked and not to be misunderstood." He proceeded to speak of the shores of the United States being ravaged by incursion in the guise of trade.

Commerce has done more to preserve peace than any human agency. Trade is the handmaid of civilization. Countries which shut themselves in by isolation, like China and Japan, had their civilization arrested and an artificial social system stereotyped. Trade has knit together nations by ties of mutual interest and friendship. Seas which were formerly barriers between nations are now their connecting links. Indeed commercial intercourse may be considered the circulating blood of a common humanity. Modern commerce is not war; it is peace.

It is doubtful whether in the case of ordinary war carried on by destructive agencies there was ever a good war or a bad peace; but certainly industrial wars bring their own nemesis, for nations like individuals were never intended for isolation.

Commerce links nations by mutual advantages and secures to them both physical and moral well being. The time will come possibly sooner than many expect, when civilized nations will see and grasp the meaning of commercial freedom; realizing the eloquent words of Gladstone: "Then will the ships that pass between this land and that be like the shuttle on the loom weaving the web of concord among nations."

## "SIR LYON PLAYFAIR."

The dentists have at last "tumbled" to the fact that they have been swindled by the McKinley bill, and in a very dastardly manner—at all events, the International Dental Journal has found it out. The Evening Post's "McKinley Alphabet" contains this modest line:

Teeth, porcelain..... Old Rate, McKinley Rate.  
20 per cent 55 per cent  
Now the Dental Journal, in its February number, tells in terms of just indignation what this change means, and how it was made. In the first place, the making of artificial teeth is peculiarly an American industry, so much so that American manufacturers have pretty nearly supplied the world and have grown rich at the business. Nobody objects to this, but on the contrary everybody must admit that there is an industry that has started up and grown to greatness without any legislative favors. But, says the Dental Journal:

A demand has grown up in recent years for the product of an English manufacturer, for the reason that these teeth possessed some advantages for certain kinds of dentures, especially that of "bridge-work." This demand evidently began to assume disagreeable proportions, or no one would have heard of an increase of duty. The situation is now such that it will be impossible to procure these teeth without great difficulty and serious additional expense. The latter is not of so much moment as the fact that they will probably not be obtainable here at any price.

The way that this increase of duty from 20 per cent. to 55 per cent. was obtained was by simply striking artificial teeth out of the dutiable list altogether, so that they should fall in the category of manufactures of porcelain not especially provided for, 55 per centum ad valorem. In the tariff of 1883 they stand in a paragraph alone, viz.:

490. Teeth, manufactured, 20 per centum ad valorem.  
This trick of striking out paragraphs so that the articles embraced in them shall fall unperceived into a higher schedule, was practiced in the McKinley bill to a scandalous and unheard of extent. In every such case it may be assumed that the intention was to deceive Congress and the public as well as to defraud the consumers of the article thus juggled with. The Dental Journal seems to think that when the attention of Congress is called to the real facts, there will be a spontaneous desire to right the wrong by putting artificial teeth in the old schedule at 20 per cent. or else in the free list, seeing that no protection was ever necessary. This shows that the Dental Journal has not yet cut its own eye-teeth. The present House of Representatives will read the Dental Journal's article in a mood like that of Bret Harte's amateur geologist, who

Stood a kind of sickly smile,  
And curled up on the floor,  
And the subsequent proceedings  
Interested him no more.

The next House will perhaps pass a bill to redress this wrong, but the Senate will stick to it because any change in the bill would be a confession of weakness

and would involve the danger of redressing other wrongs. If all the taxes that have been increased in the same underhand way that was employed in the case of artificial teeth were to be repealed, the bill would be riddled as badly as the Republican party was in the last Congressional election.—N. Y. Evening Post.

## BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

### THE FORUM.

With the March number The Forum began its sixth year and its eleventh volume. The demand for bound volumes is so large as to warrant a republication of all the back numbers to date. The Forum, therefore, has given its subscribers an opportunity to secure complete files of bound volumes (four half-volumes, or two volumes to the year) without increase of price for the numbers that were out of print. It is possible, therefore, now, for a complete file of The Forum to be secured—a particularly fortunate circumstance for subscribers, because The Forum is probably the only high-grade periodical that has been long established of which complete sets of back numbers can be procured, if at all, at less than a prohibitory price.

The Nicaragua Canal is second in importance, of course, only to the Suez Canal among the great works of modern times. The refusal of the United States Government to take charge of this work under the Administration of President Cleveland caused a temporary suspension of the enterprise. Thereupon, however, a private company was organized, and in another shape the United States Government has again taken it up—a shape in which it is said that the constitutional difficulties in the way of the original plan have been avoided. This matter has been in the hands of the Finance Committee of the Senate during this session of Congress, of which Senator Sherman is chairman, and this committee has prepared a favorable report for an appropriation to push the work to completion. An explanation of this report and of the committee's reasons therefor, as well as of the commercial importance of the canal itself, will be made in The Forum for March, by Senator Sherman himself. He goes into detail in explaining the financial aspects of the plan, as well, of course, as its political bearings, and thus at once thrusts the subject forward as a matter of public concern.

### THE ATLANTIC.

The chapters of Mr. Stockton's "House of Martha" which are given in the Atlantic for March introduce the "Lady who sits on the Sand," the "Middle-Aged Man of the Sea," the "Shell Man," the "Lover-in-Check," the "Interpolation," and last, but not least, a "Person." Under one of the incognitos, Mother Anastasia, the Superior of the House of Martha, forms a friendly alliance with the distressed hero. The scene of the story is transferred from the neighborhood of the House of Martha to two islands. Miss Murfree's serial ends in the present number, and ends tragically. There is an interesting paper about Richard Grant White, contributed by Francis P. Church, and in a bright autobiographical fragment, entitled "My Schooling," we are told of James Freeman Clarke's early educational training. "The State University in America," by George E. Howard, a paper on "The Speaker as Premier," by Albert Bushnell Hart, is a timely consideration of a question which has been much before the public of late. Mr. Lowell continues his articles on travel in Japan. Francis Parkman gives his first paper on the "Capture of Louisbourg by the New England Militia." Miss Agnes Reppeler, in an amusing and thoughtful paper, called "Pleasure: A Heresy," appeals not for more cultivation in life, but for a recognized habit of enjoyment. A review of Mr. Aldrich's new volume of poetry, of one or two French novels, and of Mr. Sargent's Silva of North America, with the usual Comment on New Books and the Contributors' Club, conclude the number. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

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The Rev. Dr. Peabody, whom everybody knows, admires and loves, will be 80 years old on the 19th of March. His birthday will be marked by the publication, by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., of what he regards as his final book, entitled "King's Chapel Sermons," comprising about thirty discourses, which he has given in this famous Boston church within the past few years.

Thomas Hardy will contribute to Harper's Magazine this year a series of Dorset tales, entitled "Wessex Folks." The opening chapter of this serial, with illustrations by Charles Green and Alfred Parsons, will appear in the March number.

## Better Lighted Cars.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:  
In a recent issue of your paper I read an editorial entitled, "Dark as Egypt," which I think was right to the point. The B. & A. Circuit cars are poorly lighted, and there is a chance for improvement as the GRAPHIC says. The road is now equipping its cars with a new burner which gives a brilliant light and is a vast improvement over the old burner. It is next to impossible to get a good light from a double wick burner in a railway car, and I know whereof I speak as I have experience with the lamps every night. If a car is not well lighted the blame is put where it doesn't belong, on the brakeman.

Newton people are very particular and hard to please in their relations with the

B. & A. The road, I think, uses the people of the Newton first class in every respect, (excepting perhaps lights.)

But do Newton people ever think how they use the railroad, i. e., in the way of courtesy? I ask the people of the Newtons if it is courtesy, or to use a stronger term, is it right to keep a train four or five minutes at a station for them to get out? Is it right for thirty or forty people to go out of one door of a car, because as I have heard some remark, they "won't have so far to walk when they get out?" This operation is repeated all the way to Auburndale, and then if a brakeman happens to request two ladies who stop to talk in the doorway to "please hurry," to be called impudent and to be reported the next day.

It seems to me that the people of the Newtons must all belong to one large club, the objects of which are, 1st, To keep trains of the B. & A. R. R. waiting as long as possible at a station for them to get out, and 2nd, to never shut a car door. There are other "by-laws" which I might name, but my space is limited.

A BRAKEMAN.

## BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—Mr. and Mrs. Kendal have been doing a fine business at the Hollis Street Theatre and the audiences have been made up of the most fashionable people of Boston and the suburbs. Next week brings about the last division of the Kendals' Boston engagement, and on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday evenings and Wednesday afternoon "The Iron Master" will be the play; on Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon "The Queen's Shilling," and on Thursday and Friday evenings "It Was a Dream" and "The Money Spinner." "Blue Jeans," the comedy drama which has made such a sensational run in New York, will follow Mr. and Mrs. Kendal at the Hollis Street Theatre.

TREMONT THEATRE.—The world-wide favorite, Minnie Palmer, needs no introduction to a Boston public, and for the matter of that, to the public of any English-speaking city in the world, for she was made and loved in a position of unsurpassed popularity in the old as well as the new world. Her piquancy and grace, her personal charms, are all greatly appreciated by theatre-goers everywhere, and her accomplishments as a vocalist and a dancer are recognized as of the highest; in a word, she is unique among artists in bright and pleasing impersonations where distinction and grace are required. Minnie Palmer comes to the Tremont Theatre the week of March 2, and will appear in her new melodrama, "A Mile a Minute." The play has made a wonderfully popular impression, and Miss Palmer's volatile little body fits into it very prettily. It is of that sort which an audience takes kindly to, has robust plot, a very masculine villain, and a detective and a heroine who can sing and dance well.

BOSTON THEATRE.—The performance given in the Boston Theatre this week by the Howard Athenaeum Stage Specialty Company proved to be the best variety entertainment ever given in Boston. Commencing next Monday evening, "The Hustler" will be presented for the first time in Boston. John Kernell, Dan Mason, Gus Mills, Lee Harrison, John S. Murr, Leonard Somers, Harry Leighton, Miss Knill, Mark Menter, Mollie Thompson, Victoria Walters, George Lincoln, May Cleveland, Lillie Raymond, Carrie Norton and the Boston quartet are in the cast. The entertainment is said to be very funny and will undoubtedly prove a popular attraction.

GLOBE THEATRE.—Miss Lydia Thompson in "The Dazzler" has been playing to large audiences at the Globe Theatre this week. Commencing Monday evening, March 2, "A Fair Rebel" will be presented. The enormous revolving scene, representing Libby prison, which is one of the big features in this great military play, was built by Benson Sherwood of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. The scene revolves in less than six seconds. "A Fair Rebel" will be presented on a grand scale with the whole of the original cast, conceded to be a strong dramatic organization. The play is intensely interesting and the scenery is superb. Mr. Ben Ryer, the son of the author of "The Old Homestead" has a prominent part and is said to be a very clever actor. Mr. M. B. Curtis will be seen once at the Globe in his greatest success, "Sam'l of Posen."

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Scottish-Irish Society of America; Proceedings and Address of Second Congress, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 29 to June 1, 1890. 77.162

Seeley, L. B. Mrs. Thrale, afterwards Mrs. Piozzi; a Sketch of her Life, and Passages from her Diaries, Letters and Other Writings. 94.504  
Seth, A. Hegelianism and Personality. Thomas, C. The Crystal Button; or Adventures of Paul Prognosis in the 49th Century. 62.818

The following valuable books for the reference room: "Eaux-Fortes Modernes," containing 120 etchings from the works of modern artists; Tennyson's "Idylls of the King," illustrated by Doré; the "Works of Capt. Wm. Baillie after Painting by the Great Masters," and "Chefs-d'œuvre de la Peinture Italienne," a work which will be of especial interest to the many ladies who have been studying Italian art lately, besides the text it has illustrations, some of them in colors, of the works of the old masters.

E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.

Feb. 25, 1891.

## An Ox-Team Aggregation.

(Framingham Gazette.)

THE NEWTON GRAPHIC suggest that perhaps the present is not a railroad legislature. Judging from the slow progress made with public business, we offer the opinion that it is an ox-team aggregation.

## Don't Get Discouraged

Because the doctors say you cannot live. I was troubled with Dropsy, and given up to die. But after using Sulphur Bitters I am well. It is the best medicine for all Kidney disease I ever saw.—Mrs. S. Brown, Bridgeport, Conn.

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Later day Republican doctrine.—(1) To the victors belong the spoils—Marcy of New York. (2) What are we here for?—Flanagan of Texas. (3) The postoffice.—Gallinger of New Hampshire.

Landlord: "When you moved in on the first of every month, you have been here three months and I have not seen a cent. Now I don't propose to put up with such irregularity."

Tenant: "Well, I don't see any irregularity about that."—[Texas Siftings.]

Cancer can be cured, and by Dr. James M. Solomon, Jr., 25 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

Boston, Aug. 26, 1890.  
Dr. Solomon has cured a cancer on my lip of seventeen years' standing. It was cut out twice, by what they call eminent surgeons, at intervals of six years, after being cut out each time I knew by the feeling it was still there, and it would not heal. I had been so fortunate as to have Dr. Solomon treat it, he did it without any cutting. I would urge those afflicted with cancer not delay, but to go at once and be cured permanently as I have done. My dear Doctor I thank from the bottom of my heart.

JOHN HALLAHAN,

78 Charlestown Street.

## Bolls—Blood Disorder.

I have been troubled with boils which came out on my ears, neck, and in fact all over my body. I tried everything and could get no relief until I was advised by my neighbor, T. N. Arnold, to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. After using it less than three months, I can say I am cured.—Sam'l Grady, No. 20 Caledonia ave., Rochester, N. Y.

From certain sights and squints taken at Niagara Falls last week by a civil engineer, it was proved that the brink of the cataract is just where it was seventeen years ago. There has been no wearing away whatever, and if you are waiting to see the falls disappear you will be badly left. Business is booming at the old stand.—[Detroit Free Press.]

"Seeing is Believing."

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And the best lamp ever made, like Aladdin's of old, "a wonderful lamp," a lamp absolutely non-explosive and unbreakable, which gives a clear, soft, brilliant white light of 15 or 20 candles. Purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light, more cheerful than either! That lamp is

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## THE REAPPORTIONMENT.

What is graphically described as cheap politics has never been popular in Massachusetts, and therefore the movement to defer the congressional reapportionment to another year, for the openly avowed reason that only a fair and non-partisan bill could pass this year, on account of the Senate being equally divided and a Democrat being governor was a movement that ought to have been defeated. That men could have been so foolish, to call it by no harsher name, as to confess that they took such a low and degrading view of politics is surprising, as generally those who aspire to be political leaders assume a virtue, no matter what their private opinions may be. It has been often demonstrated that the general public has a conscience, and it is not safe to defy it by any professions of the people. This has been demonstrated so many times that it would seem that men of even ordinary shrewdness ought to recognize it and govern themselves accordingly.

No political party could hope to succeed unless it professed at least to set about its duties in a fair and honorable manner, and in the matter of redistricting, the majority party in most cases professes at least that it has done the work as fairly and equitably as possible. Of course it does not always succeed, but people recognize that political parties are fallible, and if their professions are right nothing more is asked of them.

Consequently the action of the Republican legislative caucus on Tuesday, in repudiating the leadership of Messrs. Barrett and Wardwell, and voting "that the Republican members of the legislature favor the appointment of a committee to consider the question of redistricting the state this year, and that the work of redistricting be conducted in a non-partisan manner," was the only sensible thing to do, and to have refused to do it would have been a most unwise act.

The conditions are very favorable this year for a fair and non-partisan redistricting, and it is to be hoped that the committee in charge of the work will succeed in making more symmetrical districts than were made in the last apportionment. The Ninth District, for instance, is a ridiculous aggregation of unrelated towns, which have very few or no interests in common. Besides, the changes in political sentiment have been such in the past few years, that it would take a very shrewd politician to divide the districts in such a manner, that an advantage would be gained for either party. The wisest course is to do the work honestly and fairly and leave the results to the future. As an illustration of how the best laid plans may fail, the Ninth District will serve, it being made up to be solidly Republican, and yet every other year it has gone Democratic. If the present redistricting has such results, certainly no one can accuse the committee in charge of not having succeeded in their efforts to be strictly non-partisan.

## BETTER LIGHTED CARS.

The gratifying announcement is at last made that the Boston & Albany Railway Co. have recognized the need of better lighted cars, and will put in a new burner which gives a brilliant light. The information comes from a correspondent who signs himself "Brakeman" and who asserts that the change is already being made. If this is so, it will be good news to the people of Newton, but we imagine that they will be more ready to believe it when they see the new burners. So many such promises have been made in the past, without ever having been fulfilled, that the people have grown somewhat sceptical.

Brakeman says that it is next to impossible to get a good light on a railway car from a double-wick burner, and the truth of this statement has been demonstrated by an experience of several years. Nevertheless nothing would have been done had not the people made complaints, and the GRAPHIC has but voiced the general dissatisfaction that prevails among the Newton patrons of the road, and it is gratifying that this expression has led, or rather, promises to lead, to some action by the railroad company.

As Newton is the largest patron of the road, pays more dollars into its treasury than any other city on the line, it should be treated with consideration, and an attempt made to give a satisfactory service. The road would even make

a great deal of money out of Newton people, if it gave a five cent fare from Boston to any station in Newton, and perhaps this will come when the electric car service is extended from Oak Square through the north side of the city, and from Chestnut Hill reservoir through the south side of the city. At any rate, where the passenger tariff is so high, the road can afford to and should give first-class conveniences to its suburban patrons.

The rest of "Brakeman's" very readable letter is taken up with a view of Newton people from the standpoint of a brakeman, and those who have travelled much on the day trains do not wonder at the brakeman's complaints. Why forty or fifty people should all try to get out from the front of the car, when half of them could more easily get out of the rear door, is a curious problem, and the trains are certainly very accommodating in this matter. Our correspondent gives a very amusing account of the by-laws which he thinks have been adopted by the club to which all Newton people belong, and it is always interesting to listen to the other side of the story.

The President certainly cannot complain that he has been left in ignorance of any of the facts in regard to Gen. Corse's administration of the Boston post office. On one side he has been called on by Jesse Gove, Speaker Barrett, Col. Lovell, and others of that style of politician, who do not like to see a fat office given to any one but a Republican, and on the other by Col. E. H. Haskell, ex-Congressman Hayden, Gen. Rockwell Curtis Guild, Jr., Horace E. Ware, Representative Sprague, Wallace L. Pierce, and other prominent Republicans and representative business men of Boston, asking for the retention of Gen. Corse, on account of his efficiency in office. The late General Sherman, just before his death, is said to have sent a letter to the President, urging him to re-appoint the hero of Altona, and the failure to do so would certainly be a disappointment to the soldier element. Congressman Candler has worked indefatigably for Gen. Corse, and has advocated his appointment to the President and to the Postmaster General, and his course in this matter has won him many friends. Senator Hoar has not been quite so outspoken, but he is said to have advocated Gen. Corse's re-appointment with great force and earnestness, when with the committee that have visited the President. It has been a notable fight, and remarkable for the contrast between the men who favored Gen. Corse and those who opposed him.

The attempt to have changes made in the election law so that one mark could be made against the whole ticket instead of one against each candidate, has brought out decided opposition, and it certainly deserves to fail. The change would abolish a large share of the advantages of the Australian ballot, and reduce the act of voting to mere machine work. Voting ought to be an intelligent act, and when a man has to mark every name he exercises his judgment and makes a conscientious effort to select the best man for each office. The present system makes it imperative to nominate good men for each office, and this is a great gain to the state. Fortunately the movement in favor of a change has very few open supporters.

The special committee of the school board has reported in favor of a new Collegiate Training school, to be established on the south side of the city. They set forth their reasons at some length and their report is given in full in this issue. The matter is one of general interest, and it will involve a heavy expense. It is to be acted on at the next meeting of the board.

A LETTER from Dr. E. A. Whiston, in another column, gives the cost of furnishing a room in the new ward of the Cottage Hospital, and the list of furnishings required. The Newton Ladies' Home Circle are the first organization to furnish a room, and there are others who will probably desire to imitate such a worthy example.

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This institution established in June, 1888, will hold its third annual meeting on Tuesday evening, March 3, 1891, at its office in Newtonville, at 8 o'clock p. m.

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A member of the legislature, who indulged in afternoon naps, requested his friend to awaken him when the lumber act came on. His friend forgot to do so, but accidentally gave him a jog as the House was discussing a bill to prevent fraud. The sleeper started up suddenly, rubbed his eyes and exclaimed: "Mr. Speaker, a word or two upon that bill, for more than half my constituents get their living in no other way."—New England Magazine.

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by departments, state, war, navy, treasury, post office, interior. And to each department was assigned a principal. This is what we are now called upon to do in Newton. Heretofore it has been impracticable, because the city was neither large enough nor rich enough to warrant it. Now we have both the population and the wealth required to sustain departmental schools, and to place them under different and independent principals.

Again, the proposed change of a separate school for college and scientific training would put an end to one source of irritation that is of long standing, and one well-nigh inseparable from our present system. There is jealousy and suspicion among parents and pupils growing out of a supposed favoritism. Too much attention, it is said, is given to the classical pupils, too little to the English pupils, and so on. The pupils preparing for business, too little to those fitting for college. This complaint is heard to-day in both forms, and now that it is quite as loud 13 years ago, and the school report for 1888, twenty-three years ago, shows that it is even louder and more bitter. Of course it would disappear once if we had departmental schools. At the same time the change would effectually relieve the plethora at the High school, as it would divide it into two parts very nearly equal, 258 in the English departments, and 239 in the collegiate. The departments, also, would be equally divided, the general and mercantile on the one side, and the English, the classical and scientific to the collegiate.

If the proposed change is made the work of both schools will be better done. Each school will be more distinctively a unit; and therefore the work will be more efficient, and direct than it can be under the arrangement of four courses in one school. In the annual report of our school board for 1878 the committee say "Our school labors under the grave disadvantage of uniting in one the incongruous elements of both a preparatory and a finishing school. This of necessity greatly complicates our system, crowds our program with multiple subjects of topics, and distracts the attention of teachers and pupils. This cannot at present be avoided, for the time has not yet arrived for our city to support a distinctively classical and preparatory school." This was 13 years ago. Our city has grown in wealth and population, and our school in numbers. In the judgment of your committee the time has now come when the proposed change can be wisely made. It is not claimed that the several "courses" in the school as it is now organized are antagonistic; but they clearly are not harmonious. It would not be well to combine the watch factory at Waltham with the Corliss engine shop at Providence. We need both watches and Corliss engines. But we shall get better watches and better engines by having two different shops. And according as the lad is looking towards Waltham or towards Providence time will be saved by a special training in the use of tools. Corliss wants the Titanic; Waltham the minute and delicate. Or to vary the simile, if the pomologist wants both apples and pears he had better not try grafting them on one standard. Better plant two trees.

The work can be better done for another reason. By the proposed division into English and Collegiate the schools can be better systematized, and the assignment of studies and recitations be made more equable. As now organized it is a work of genius to arrange the schedule at the beginning of each new year. With so large a number of pupils, and so wide a diversity of topics open to the student it is impossible to avoid confusion; and no amount of ingenuity or faithfulness can so manage the studies and recitations as to make them fall equally on the several school days of the week. The pupil will be overpressed with work one day, and relieved by having nothing to do the next. It is due to the present Headmaster to say that the evil seems now to be reduced to the lowest point attainable under our present system. But divide into two departmental schools, each harmonious in itself, and it will disappear altogether.

But of more importance still, there will be a saving of time. We are pressed on all sides by the demand to get our youth earlier into their life's work. Both business and professional men chafe under the enforced detention of their sons in school. They justly say that the field of modern science is too wide for one man to range over it all, and therefore they cannot allow their sons to linger too long in it, or spend too many years on academic or general preparation. They must save time by making their school training more specific. As our own system of education is now organized, twenty full years at least, must be spent in preparation before the student can be released to enter into his professional work. So that the medical student, taking the routine course, finds himself 20 or 27 years of age before he receives his M. D. This age is about two years later than that at which graduates of the various medical schools enter upon the practice of their professions. The evil results of this postponement are so serious that the Medical Faculty of Harvard University have recommended to the Academic Council to curtail the four years course, and grant the degree of M. D. at the end of three years. The average age of graduates from our high school for the last four years has been eighteen and a half years. The plan of mid-year promotions adopted a few years ago in the Newton grammar schools has worked well, and has slightly lowered this average. It is believed that the plan can be carried still further by adopting the proposed plan of a collegiate school. Should it be organized on the model which has worked so well in Boston, the pupils from the grammar schools can enter it at the end of the sixth year of the common school, and begin the study of the languages, ancient and modern, at least three years earlier than they now do in our high school. We all know that the earlier the process of beginning this study the greater is the facility of acquisition; so that the work is better begun at 5 than 10, and far better at 10 than 15. Two of the former members of our high school entered Harvard a full year in advance of their fellows because of their proficiency in French and German, they having begun the acquisition of these languages in early life.

Besides, as the school is now organized time is lost by going twice over the same ground—once here and a second time later on in college or the scientific school. It may be admitted that the loss from this source is not great; but in so long a race even months are worth saving. And the pupil entering the proposed school at the end of the sixth grammar school must save at least one full year. A saving will be made both by the omission of the classical school in Cambridge such changes have been made in the curriculum of both schools—some studies having been dropped in one school, and some added in the other—and the changes, the

committee of that city say, have worked to the advantage of both.

This waste of time in the preparatory school has of late invited the sharpest criticism of earnest and thoughtful men on all sides of us. President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University, in an article just published in the "Educational Review," has called it "an enormous waste of time and energy," and claims that the schools can and ought to get their pupils ready for college at sixteen years of age. And Mr. Andrew D. White, late President of Cornell University, in an article published last October in the North American Review, charges the preparatory school with "wasting two or three of the students' most precious years." He says "One constantly recurring question among university professors is, what can these young men have been doing with their time?" And then he answers the question by saying "the fact is they have dawdled." Similar language is used by President Eliot, and by Professor Goodwin and others of the Harvard faculty, all of whom remonstrate in the most earnest tones against the system, or want of system, which fritters away from one to two years of time that might and ought to be given to college.

But whatever weight may be given to these several considerations your committee hope that nothing will be done to impair the good repute of our city in matters of education. The character of our schools has been high; and for years past they have annually attracted to us a most intelligent and valuable part of our population. We must not fall below our own standard; and if other cities, like Boston, Roxbury and Cambridge, recognize the wisdom and economy of separate collegiate schools, we can maintain our relative standard only by imitating their example. The citizens of these communities are justly proud of their classical schools. And though Cambridge was reluctant to take the advanced step, yet now, in the fifth year of the school, they are more than satisfied with the change and its beneficial results. Experience shows that it is already drawing to the town most desirable residents; as parents now send their unbroken ladders of education from the primary up through the classical, the university, and the professional schools. There can be no doubt that a collegiate school would be an additional attraction in Newton; nor any doubt that it would give additional value to property, and add to the material and taxable wealth of the city.

It should be objected to such an institution that it is undemocratic, that the schools are intended for the poor, and that the poor do not seek the classical schools or go to the university, the answer is not far to seek. No: the schools are not intended for the poor, but for the citizens of Newton; of all classes alike. Do not all contribute to their support? Why then should either class be excluded from them, rich or poor? And if the city train a boy for business why may he not train a boy for college? For we may never forget that we ask no more education for the college candidate, no more time or expense than for the business candidate; no more, only different. All the schools are open to all, and to them all are invited.

In the able report of the superintendent laid before the board last February, President Eliot is quoted as if favoring especially "schools of a new sort that are now preparing boys for Harvard College—schools which teach thoroughly Latin, mathematics modern languages and experimental science, but do not teach Greek." But it would be pressing the president's words quite too far, and beyond their aim, to say that the distinction between Harvard College preparatory schools before those where Greek is taught. What he says is that boys can get into Harvard without Greek. But Greek is still taught at Harvard, most thoroughly; and the broader, more liberal education still demands it. The objection to teach a High school as would prepare for college without Greek is that it does not give the student an option at Harvard. He must take the more limited course. And if the parents of our boys, or the boys themselves wish for the full classical course at Harvard, and its degree, ought we not to furnish them with the needed preparatory Greek? But the school proposed by our superintendent last year would shut it out, and then our lads must go elsewhere to get it. We should remember, also, that our High school is not a mere annex of Harvard. There are no fewer than ten other colleges to which we send our High school pupils, all of which require Greek. Indeed, there is no other college in the country, with the single exception of Johns Hopkins at Baltimore, to which a pupil can be admitted without Greek, and take a degree meaning what A. B. has always meant. So that we are not preparing for college without Greek, but for that institution gets only a third of our college pupils, or less; and two out of every three must be fitted with Greek here or go elsewhere to get it, or abandon the time-honored A. B. and the training it implies.

That President Eliot may have been misunderstood in the language he quoted is further shown by words he used in a recent conversation with a friend regarding our wants here in Newton. The question, he said, must be looked upon as purely a local one; but in a city of so large and wealthy a population as Newton a college training school is in his judgment eminently desirable.

Your committee, after mature deliberation, can reach no other conclusion. And believing that the true interests of education will be advanced in our city, and her reputation for high schools, and for the intellectual culture of her people, be maintained by the establishment of a collegiate training school, we respectfully recommend to this board that they ask of the city council the needed appropriation to secure it.

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Pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by John E. Keeler and Eliza F. Keeler, dated of December 16th, 1888, and recorded in Cambridge, Libro 1731 folio 357, will be sold at Public Auction on the

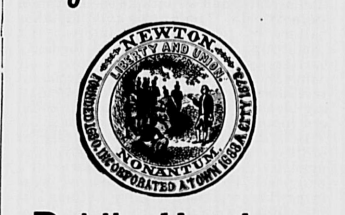
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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Farley rents pianos, Wash. st., Newton.  
—Mr. S. L. Pratt is recovering from his recent illness.  
—John McCarthy has purchased a valuable horse this week.

—Mr. George E. Barrows has been in Maine for a few days.  
—Mr. Thomas R. Frost purchased a handsome draft horse this week.

—Miss Adelaide Leconte gave a card party on Saturday evening last.

—Keep's shirts to measure, 6 for \$9, none better. 114 Tremont street, Boston.

—Mr. J. Howard Barss of Institution Avenue is spending a few days at Rochester, N. Y.

—The minstrels to be given by the Centre Club are now to come off March 18 we understand.

—Dr. Bodge reports that Miss Clara Bond is much better from her attack of erysipelas.

—Miss Constance M. Bennett of Beacon street, gave a pleasant card party on Saturday evening last.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gardner of Station street are visiting friends at Stafford Springs, Conn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. George of Ridge avenue have returned from their trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dole have closed their residence and Mr. Dole will go South for several months.

—Mrs. Thomas Nickerson and her niece, Miss Bessie Cornforth, have gone to Washington for a few weeks.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Fessenden of Beacon street are in receipt of many congratulations for a 11th born boy.

—We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Whidden of Institution avenue; it is said to be a case of typhoid fever.

—The members of the Young Men's Association enjoyed a very happy supper at the club rooms last Monday evening.

—Mr. Lawrence Mayo has taken rooms in Boston and Mr. F. H. Merrill has leased his house on Grafton street for a short time.

—Mrs. Harriet Estey of Oak Hill, widow of the late Amos Estey, died at her residence on Oak Hill, Wednesday, aged 87 years.

—Mrs. Thomas Nickerson of Centre street and her niece, Miss Cornforth, have gone to Washington, D. C., to stay a few weeks.

—Several of the local Odd Fellows visited Prospect Lodge, Waltham, Tuesday night, and witnessed the working of the third degree.

—The letters remaining at the post office without claimants are as follows:—John F. Cooper, Mr. Harding Keeney, Miss Blanche Stanley.

—Miss Maggie Sears entertained a company of friends at Mr. George Smith's Station street, Tuesday evening, on the occasion of her birthday.

—A large number from here attended the entertainment at Prospect hall, Upper Falls, Monday evening, given by St. Mary's choir and the Dramatic Club.

—Miss Marion Nickerson has just returned from her visit in Topeka, Kansas, to her brother, Mr. Ernest Nickerson, who is engaged in business there.

—Miss Constance M. Bennett has sent out cards for an "At Home" to be held on Saturday afternoon, her friend, Miss Howard, will receive with her.

—Judge John Lowell of Chestnut Hill, president of the Bar Association, presided at their 8th biennial dinner given at the Vendome, Boston, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Hiram Blaisdell was knocked down on a street in Boston by a team on Tuesday and was taken to the hospital, but fortunately his injuries were not serious.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haskell have issued invitations for a musicale at their residence, corner of Beacon street and Crescent avenue, Wednesday evening, March 4th.

—The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst at the Methodist church last Sunday preached a very interesting and impressive sermon. The main thought was the character of St. Paul.

—Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes and Mrs. Barnes returned from Plymouth the latter part of last week and Rev. Mr. Barnes occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning.

—The Unitarian society gave a social in the Associates' hall on Wednesday evening. An entertainment was furnished by the committee which was followed by dancing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Basset entertained the pastors of the churches with their wives, on Wednesday evening, to have them meet Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bowser of the Unitarian church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of Paul street, entertained a large number of guests on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their wedding. A very pleasant occasion it proved to be.

—A pony and dogcart belonging to Mr. Arthur Muldown, ran into a post near White's block Tuesday afternoon, and young Burns, the driver, was thrown out and the cart damaged. Burns was unhurt.

—At the Methodist church in Newton Centre next Sunday evening there will be a lecture on "What the religious world owes to John Wesley." Services will commence at 7 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

—Rev. Mr. Morton, formerly librarian of the seminary, has been called to the Unitarian pulpit in Wolfboro, N. H., and goes there this week to fulfil his duties. He preached in the Unitarian church here on Sunday morning.

—Miss Frances G. Sparhawk was the essayist at the regular meeting of the New England Woman's Press Association, last week, at the Parker House, the topic being the "Indian Question." High tea followed the reading of the paper.

—Miss Boswell of Newton read an interesting paper on the subject "What is a Lie?" at the meeting of the Newton Centre Women's Club, of which Mrs. Bishop is president, this composed of the residence of Mrs. Edwin F. Melcher, Norwood avenue.

—Mrs. Lawrence Mayo of Homer street, Mrs. Chauncey M. Ransom and daughter, Miss Emma Ransom of Grafton street, left on a trip to the Bermudas the first of this week, and will be absent a month or six weeks.

—Garden City Encampment No. 62, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall, Newton Highlands on Monday, March 2nd at 8 p. m. Canton Abraham Lincoln, No. 58, P. M. will be present as guests of the encampment. A banquet will be served.

—The pulpit at the Baptist church was draped with American flags last Sunday evening, and the pastor illustrated his text, "He that overcometh I will give to him to sit down with me on my throne," by graphically delineating the character of Washington.

—The first union meeting of Circuit No. 11 is to be held with Crystal Lake Division S. of T. on Thursday evening, March 12. Associates small hall will be used and the exercises will be in charge of one of the

grand deputies of the division. A good time is anticipated.

—Mrs. Albert F. Leatherbee gave a delightful musicale on Monday afternoon. The house was packed with prominent people and all enjoyed the delightful musical program furnished. The dining room was handsomely decorated and all that one could wish in the way of delicacies could be found there.

—Miss Leonora Consens was honored by an invitation to a small and informal reception given by Mrs. Harrison at the White House, Tuesday of this week. Since Secretary Windom's death there have been no public receptions, but Mrs. Harrison receives quietly and by special invitation. Miss Consens sings at the Women's Suffrage meetings held Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and at the Covenant church Sunday morning.

—At the last meeting of Crystal Lake Division Sons of Temperance, they were visited by the Brookline Division, Western Division, Caledonian Division, Bay State Division, Signal Light Division. The Brookline members came with a particular object in view which became apparent when worthy patriarch Dickson of that Division arose and in a few words presented Crystal Lake Division with a handsome marble gavel block engraved with the words, "Crystal Lake Division, No. 37," at the front and with the letters "L. P. F." on top of the stone. It was presented by the Brookline Division, and was accepted in a suitable manner by the local division. A grand good time was enjoyed by the members of the several divisions and the meeting broke up at a late hour.

—The work on the new depot is progressing finely with the recent mild temperature, and the building will probably be completed by next July. The stone work is nearly done, the roof up and boarded in, and the rafters for the awning next the railroad track are in place. The roof is nearly ready for slating and then work on the inside finish will be rapidly pushed forward. The old shed to some extent have been taken down this week, and altogether the progress made thus far is very gratifying to those who appreciate a new depot. But there is still an ancient look left to the surrounding scenery when one sees those New York & New England Woonsocket division style bridges over the tracks at Parker street and Institution avenue. Even a coat of paint or white wash might have improved their appearance, but the B. & A. railroad may have thought they were hardly worth the paint they could take to color them. Well, are they? The colonnade company have a modern design and attractive appearance all along their road.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Farley rents pianos, Wash. st., Newton.  
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—Mrs. C. Peter Clark has gone to Lakewood, New Jersey, for a few days sojourn.

—The Monday Club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Nickerson, Lincoln St.

—The Chautauque Circle will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Heckman, Floral avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKintze are being congratulated on account of the birth of a son.

—Mr. C. M. Mason, who has been quite ill for a few days is now able to attend to business.

—Changes are planned in the Congregational meeting house to accommodate the increasing numbers in the Sunday school.

—The Garden City Encampment I. O. O. F. will confer the "Royal Purple Degree," on eighteen candidates next Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. St. Clair Hilton, of this village, sail for the Azores early in March. They will be absent three or four months.

—Mrs. E. R. Tarbell and Miss Helen Tarbell left last week for St. Paul, Minn., to visit Mrs. Frederick Jackson, formerly of Newton.

—Invitations have been sent out to attend the wedding on March 4th, of Mr. Herbert J. Patterson to Miss Flora May Gleason of Everett.

—The Club house of the Highland Club is now undergoing alterations and improvements, and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy about March 1st.

—Mrs. Alexander Tyler was called to go to Concord, N. H., on Monday, on account of the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. Pierce. Her death occurred on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Tyler had for their guest two or three days of last week, his sister, Mrs. Charles P. Clark of New Haven. Mr. Tyler accompanied his sister home on Saturday for a visit of two or three days.

—Mr. W. V. Brigham arrived home on Saturday night from Montana, after an absence of seventeen months. He expects to return in a few weeks and will join his two sons, who are also in Montana engaged in mining.

—The Highland Club are having alterations and improvements made in their Club house, and will probably have it ready for the furnishings about the first of March. A janitor has been secured and he is now on duty.

—Mr. A. S. C. Hilton and family will start next week for a trip to the Azores. They will be accompanied by Miss Brown. A newly married couple from the Centre will occupy the house during their absence.

—The Newton Highlands Improvement Association will hold their annual meeting on Monday evening next, March 2nd, in Stevens' hall. The election of officers for the ensuing year and other matters of importance will be acted upon, and a full attendance is desired. All residents, both ladies and gentlemen, are invited to be present and join the association.

—A good sized audience greeted the Society of Christian Endeavor at the concert given by them and for their benefit, at Lincoln hall, on Thursday evening last with the following talent:—Mr. Rial Roberts, violinist; Mr. Ernest H. Page, cello; Mr. H. G. Hopper, pianist; Mr. F. E. Houghton, tenor; Mr. Albert Houghton, baritone; Mr. C. J. Houghton, basso and Miss Evangeline Houghton, soprano. The concert was of high merit, and was greatly appreciated.

—Mr. E. Moulton was chosen president of the Richardson Light Guard Veteran Association, at their meeting held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24th, at Wakefield. This association is composed of the surviving members of companies B of the 24th, E of the 50th and E of the 8th regiments of Mass. Volunteers. Mr. Moulton first entered the service in Maine, his native state, and is now the president of the 27th Maine Regimental Association.

—Odd Fellows' Hall is being refurnished with chairs and settees in oak, upholstered with plush, also new pedestals in oak and new canopies, and when completed the furnishings will take rank with the best furnished halls in this vicinity. The total expense will be about five hundred dollars. The Odd Fellows let their hall for the meetings of the Knights of Honor, Daughters of Rebekah, Waban Tribe of Red Men, and the Garden City Encampment.

—Mrs. Brickett received a genuine surprise on Tuesday evening at her home, on account of the gathering of quite a large number of her neighbors and friends, and bringing with them the material for a choice collation, which was partaken of after a short sociable. Mrs. Brickett was still further surprised by being presented with a fine gold watch from the company assembled, the presentation speech being

made by Mr. F. W. Manson, in their behalf. Mrs. Brickett expects to remove with her family in about two months to Anderson's corner, where her husband is now having a house built for their use.

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Keep's shirts to measure, 6 for \$9, none better. 114 Tremont street, Boston.

—Mill No. 2 of the Hickey paper mills was started manufacturing paper this week Wednesday.

—Miss Gertrude Walker of Chestnut street, entertained about 20 of her young friends and schoolmates on the occasion of her birthday last Friday evening.

—Mr. George Thompson of High street confined to his bed by paralysis of the muscles of the throat and his condition is very serious. He was taken ill on Tuesday.

—Nearly all of the manufactories and mills were closed on Monday, in observance of Washington's birthday, and the stores were only open a short time in the morning.

—Messrs. George Osborne and Frank Shelley had marvellously good success trading on the Charles River Washington's birthday, and as a result brought home 60 pickered.

—Mr. William Lowe sold 17,124 feet of land on Eliot street last week and the purchaser was Mr. H. M. Beal, the contractor and builder. The price paid was about 4-1-2, and Mr. Beal will erect several dwelling houses.

—The entertainment given in Prospect school house hall Monday evening by the choir of St. Mary's church and the Dramatic Club attracted one of the largest audiences of the season, persons coming from several of the Newtons, Boston and Needham.

#### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The Bishop mills will have a new boiler next week.

—The American co-operative union instituted a lodge here Tuesday evening.

—Fifty three certificates were paid off Saturday night, of the Friendly Aid society.

—An interesting law case before a Woblesley family will come before the Norfolk Co. court next month. The plaintiff deeded property to defendant which he now seeks to recover through law.

—Lodge No. 130, of the Order of Egis gave a banquet Thursday evening, it being the occasion of installing officers and opening a new lodge, consisting of members who recently withdrew from Lodge 42, of Newton. A number of invitations were accepted. The following officers were installed: C. H. Hale, president; Jessie A. Ayles, vice-president; E. H. Kenney, secretary; F. W. Freeman, treasurer; E. E. Moody, past-president; Miss Amelia Goddard, chaplain; Miss Florence Exley, sentinels.

#### WABAN.

—Rev. John Peterson of Newton Upper Falls, will preach in Collins hall next Sunday afternoon.

—The gentlemen of Waban gave a return supper to the ladies of Waban last Friday evening. It was furnished by Lee of the Woodland Park hotel, and was most excellent. The entertainment included musical and literary selections. Mrs. H. M. Smith was the pianist; several speeches were made eulogistic of Waban, past, present and future; a short time was spent in dancing. The committee consisted of Mr. Louis K. Harlow, Mr. A. S. Barnes, Mr. William R. Dresser and Mr. A. Davidson.

—Turn about is fair play, and no where is it better seen than in the social courtesies of life. Three weeks ago the ladies of Waban gave a supper to the gentlemen of that section and last week Friday Collins hall was again the scene of a social gathering in a return supper given by the previous guests to their former fair hostesses. The latter occasion was a most fitting supplement to its predecessor and the gallantry of the gentlemen was well and in part successfully taxed to equal that of the guests.

Mr. Louis K. Harlow presided with a grace and naturalness that made everyone feel at ease. Short talks on Waban's past, present and future were given by well known resident-historians and seers in such piquant a manner that none could fail to appreciate the many good points. Vocal and instrumental music was also contributed by home talent and by Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Smith greatly to the gratification of all.

After the supper, which was one of Lee's (Woodland Park Hotel) best, dancing grooved a most interesting feature. The committee in charge were Messrs. L. K. Harlow, Wm. R. Dresser, I. A. S. Barnes and A. Davidson.

AMATEUR INTERCLUB BOWLING.

TEAM 5 WON THE MATCH.

A close game in the Newton Club bowling tournament was played at Newtonville last evening between teams 5 and 9. Team 5 won the match by 9 pins. The summary is appended:

TEAM FIVE.

Brigham..... 132 165 297  
Keith..... 140 140 280  
Cutler..... 117 117 234  
Baker..... 161 128 289  
Davis..... 120 167 287  
Total..... 670 717 1414

TEAM NINE.

Keller..... 147 140 287  
Powers..... 163 129 292  
Kinsley..... 163 148 311  
Tucker..... 139 167 306  
Smith..... 134 134 268  
Totals..... 757 666 1,465

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

The standing of the clubs in the Amateur Interclub Bowling League is now as follows:

CLUBS.

Woblesley..... 10  
Woodland Park..... 9  
B. A. A..... 8  
Newton..... 7  
Arlington..... 6  
Chelmsford..... 5  
Lost..... 4

Newton Natural History Society.

The March meeting of this society will be held on Monday evening next, in Eliot Lower Hall. A prominent chemist of Boston, Mr. W. S. Beckman, will speak on "Secret Forces in Nature" as gathered from geological and astronomical sources, and will illustrate the same by a few chemical experiments of an interesting character.

Mr. Russell A. Ballou will be prepared to interest the audience, and Mr. L. A. Loiseux has kindly consented to open his box of curios.

The public are always welcome to these meetings and our citizens are urged to become members of the society.

A Busy Man.

Dill, the popular Waltham caterer, whose advertisement appears in another column, is one of the busiest men in this section. Last night he fed 400 United Workmen in Waltham, 100 Fideles, and also a hundred or so Grand Army men at Newtonville.

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To The Tax Payers of Newton.

All tax payers of Newton opposed to the method of assessment as embodied in the present Sewerage Ordinance, are earnestly requested to attend the public hearing at City Hall, Monday evening, March 2d at 8 o'clock.

Tracing Missant Mail.

The postmaster of Philadelphia has invented a device whereby he expects to be able to trace missant and delayed mail matter. It consists of a small stamp to be worn on the thumb of a sorter. It is an automatic inkler, and every time a letter passes through his hands for sorting the mere act of handling it will put on it a postmark. If each clerk has a number that number will go with the stamp, and a delayed or missant letter will be traceable thereby direct to the actual blunderer. In his own office Mr. Field is getting his patent into use, and if it works as expected it is probable the whole service will adopt it. While it will be somewhat of a nuisance in some respects, it will be welcome to efficient sorters, as it will protect innocent men from being credited with the blunders of others.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Operation Not Necessary.

Miss Alice Perry, of Bridgeport, Conn., awoke a few nights ago under the impression that she was in immediate danger of strangling to death. Her false teeth were nowhere to be found, and a doctor was at once called. The physician found the case grave enough to call in counsel, and the only way to save Miss Perry's life seemed by the operation called tracheotomy. The instruments were obtained, and the operation was on the verge of being performed when Miss Perry's teeth were found on the edge of her bed.

A Rise for Rose.

Lewey Rose, an Indian, who was sent from this county in 1881 to serve a life sentence for murdering a Chinaman, and who was granted a pardon by the governor, is now boss blaster in the Polson prison quarry. He gets \$3.50 a day and board for his services, and lives in style outside the penitentiary.—Nevada Transcript.

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